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## PETAIN GIVES REASONS WHY REQUEST FOR PEACE WAS INEVITABLE SINCE JUNE 13 IN BROADCAST

### "Stand By Me. The Fight Still Goes On"

BORDEAUX, June 20 (Reuter)—"Too many children, too few arms and too few allies—there is the cause of our defeat," said Marshal Petain, the French Premier, in a broadcast today.

"French people: I have asked the enemy to conclude the hostilities. The Government yesterday appointed the plenipotentiaries to receive their conditions.

### Names Of 3 French Delegates

The names of the three French plenipotentiaries who have left Bordeaux to meet the German representatives were yesterday announced by Radio France, according to the French Consulate-General in Hongkong. They are: M. Baudouin, Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Petain Government, and former Director-General of the Banque de l'Indo Chine; General Huntziger, former high officer under General Weygand in the Near East and Commander-in-Chief of the French forces in China about 14 years ago; M. H. Noel.

### M. CHIAPPE NOT GOVERNOR OF PARIS

Special to H.K. Daily Press.  
BORDEAUX, June 20 (Havas)—The report that M. Jean Chiappe, French Deputy and former Police Commissioner of Paris, has been appointed Governor of Paris by the Germans is entirely inaccurate. M. Chiappe has been elected Chairman of the Paris Municipal Council by a unanimous vote by the Councillors who remained in Paris following the German occupation of the capital.

"I TOOK THE DECISION WITH THE STOUT HEART OF A SOLDIER BECAUSE THE MILITARY SITUATION IMPOSED IT. WE HAD HOPED TO RESIST ON THE SOMME-AISNE LINE AND GENERAL WEYGAND HAD REGROUPED OUR FORCES, AND HIS NAME ALONE PRESAGED VICTORY.

"The line yielded, however, under enemy pressure. The request for an armistice was inevitable since June 13."

Marshal Petain proceeded to give reasons for it, saying: "On May 1, 1917, we still had 3,280,000 men under arms despite three years of murderous fighting. On the eve of the present battle we had 500,000 fewer.

"In May, 1918, we had 85 British divisions; in May, 1940, we only had ten. In 1919 we had with us 59 Italian and 42 American divisions.

"The inferiority of our material was even greater than of the effectiveness. The French aviation has fought at odds of six to one."

Marshal Petain continued that the French people do not deny the blow they had sustained.

"All people have known ups and downs. It is by the way they react that they show themselves to be weak or great. We still learn a lesson from the battle which has been lost.

### SPIRIT OF PLEASURES

"Since the victory of 1918 the spirit of pleasure has prevailed over the spirit of sacrifice. The people have demanded more than

### But Complete Secrecy Is Necessary

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter)—The French radio announced that complete secrecy must necessarily be observed regarding the negotiations with Germany and, therefore, neither the names of the plenipotentiaries nor the place and the date when they would be received, would be made known.

### LONG DELIBERATIONS

Special to H.K. Daily Press.  
BORDEAUX, June 20 (Havas)—After deliberations, which lasted all morning, the Council of Ministers appointed the French delegates to meet the representatives of the German High Command and discuss with them peace conditions.

Their names are not revealed but it is known that they include a French Ambassador and a General. It was learned that they left yesterday evening and authoritative quarters indicated that the meeting place would probably be somewhere in German-occupied French territory.

It is pointed out that the German terms would not be made public until they are communicated to the French Government.

While the publication in the Italian press of possible terms totally is not confirmed, military observers point out that the German attempt to occupy as much French soil as possible seems to give ground to the report that the ultimate aim of the Reich would be a separation of France from Britain.

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter)—The French radio announced that the Vice-Admiral in command at Toulon has issued a proclamation declaring that Toulon will be defended with all available means if attacked.

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### THEY WANTED CANADA!

MONTREAL, June 20 (Reuter)—The Canadian fascists planned to take over Canada "sometime in 1940" according to documents seized in recent police raids and were introduced when charges were heard against Adrien Arcand, the Canadian Fuehrer and ten others.

The Crown Prosecutor stated the plan covered eight pages and detailed minutely how the Dominion's finances would be handled.

Another document seized said the Party would have a trained and uniformed army of 75,000 men in Canada if its ambitions were to be realised.

### INDO-CHINA DEFENCES REDOUBLED

SHANGHAI, June 20 (Reuter)—The Allied authorities in the Far East are closely watching developments affecting Indo-China. Japanese military and naval activities are reported to be concentrated in considerable numbers at Hainan Island.

It is understood that defence preparations taken in Indo-China at the beginning of the war have been redoubled.

### JAPANESE REPORT

TOKYO, June 20 (Reuter)—The Foreign Office announced that the French Government has agreed to prohibit the traffic in "goods of an extremely wide range" through French Indo-China in accordance with Japan's representations. France has also agreed to the dispatch of Japanese inspectors to investigate conditions on the spot.

### NORTH CROYDON BY-ELECTION

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter)—The North Croydon by-election, caused by the resignation of Lieut-Col. G. K. M. Mason (National Government) resulted as follows:—  
Mr. E. T. Willink, K.C. (National Government)—14,163.  
Mr. A. L. Lucas (Independent)—1,448.

Prior to the polling the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, telegraphed Mr. Willink, expressing astonishment that at this critical time, such a wholly irrelevant by-election was caused by Mr. Lucas' nomination.

### Ethiopians Convinced Of Britain's Superiority

DIJIBOUTI, June 20 (Reuter)—It is reported here that revolts against the Italians are beginning in every province of Abyssinia. The damage caused by the R.A.F. raids on Italian bases in Abyssinia has convinced the Ethiopians of Britain's superiority.

LEGION FORMED  
CAIRO, June 20 (Reuter)—Thousands of Abyssinians, who took refuge in Sudan after the Italian conquest, are forming a legion to deliver our country from the Italian yoke.

BRITISH OFFENSIVE  
Special to H.K. Daily Press.  
LONDON, June 20 (Havas)—British forces launched an offensive along the borders of Abyssinia yesterday. It was officially announced.

### "WE ARE IN GOOD FETTER"

## British Air Pilots Have Already Exploded Goering's Proud Boast

### INTERESTING BROADCAST TALK BY R.A.F. OFFICIAL

AIR MARSHAL SIR PHILIP JOUBERT DE LA FERTE, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., formerly Air Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force, India, gave a very interesting broadcast talk from Wavertree yesterday, his subject being the air raids that are now being carried out by the Germans over Great Britain.

He opened his talk with the statement that "some months ago, the Nazi Air Chief, Goering, made the proud statement that if war came no British bomber would be able to fly over German territory."

### 3 GERMAN BOMBERS DOWNED

### SPITFIRE NIGHT SUCCESSES

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter)

The Air Ministry announced that three German bombers were shot down by Spitfire pilots of the R.A.F. Fighter Command during a series of raids over the English and Scottish coasts last night. A fourth was disabled and is unlikely to have reached home.

The night's successes were attributed by three fighter squadrons each of which had had actual experience over France.

The first came shortly before midnight when a Heinkel 111 was disabled near the mouth of the Tees.

A quarter-of-an-hour later a pilot from another squadron made a head-on attack on an enemy bomber picked up by searchlights near the Humber. The searchlight crew saw the bomber crash.

### DOWN IN FLAMES

Another hour and a pilot from a third fighter squadron shot a Heinkel down in flames near Grimsby, while almost at the same time his Squadron-Leader was destroying another Heinkel further south.

"He then qualified his statement by adding that if an isolated British plane happened to penetrate the German defences, it would not be able to fly back to its base."

The speaker said that this proud boast had already had its reply from the British pilots who, at the outset of the war dropped pamphlets over Berlin but who were now dropping the real things!

Continuing, Air Marshal Joubert said that when Goering made his statement he was perhaps thinking of his defence against daylight, for it was a difficult thing to carry out raids during the day, when your planes were in full view of the various defences.

### VERY DIFFERENT

"But when it comes to raids during the night," said the speaker, "the picture is very different. The dark of the night is a very effective curtain and our pilots have shown what they are capable of during the night attacks on Germany."

"Goering, however, must not run away with the idea that he will not be attacked in the day and he will find the Royal Air Force a very formidable foe."

The speaker went on to speak of the raids on Britain and, in this connexion, said that although some bombs had already been dropped on England the damage done had been slight. He added that the defences of Britain were keyed up to such a pitch that our ground defences and fighter

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### BIGGEST RAID OVER BRITAIN

### ENEMY ATTACK CHANGED

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter)—It is learned that considerably more than a hundred machines of the enemy were over Britain last night. Large bombers dropped bombs in various parts of the country and it was the biggest air raid.

The enemy had apparently changed the line of attack, pressing some attacks on industrial areas more than the previous night.

Some damage was done to certain industrial factory buildings but, considering the great number of bombs dropped, the damage was slight.

Poor visibility favoured the enemy bombers, in that interception was much more difficult. For the second night in succession it was not until daylight that the people in many areas were able to leave the shelters. In some cases they have been there all night.

In the north-east coast areas, where alarms were received, they had the longest period in shelters since the beginning of the war.

In north-west England a mother and daughter were killed, while other houses were completely demolished. When the demolition squads cleared away the debris, they found the young woman and her mother dead and the father severely injured.

### DRASTIC WAR PROFITS TAX

WASHINGTON, June 20 (Reuter)—The Senate passed the Administration's \$100,000,000 Defence Revenue Bill today. They added to the Bill an excess profits levy and drastic war profits tax.

## DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE CANNOT BE OTHER THAN FAVOURABLE TO THE CHINESE RESISTANCE-CHIANG

CHUNGKING, June 20 (Reuter)—The effects of the European war on the Chinese and the Japanese, the bombing of Chungking and the Chinese determination to continue resistance were among the subjects discussed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at the weekly Sun Yat-sen memorial meeting held here on June 17.

Commenting on the European situation, the Generalissimo declared: "It is impossible to forecast the outcome of the European war. But, whatever happens, the developments in Europe cannot be other than favourable to the Chinese resistance, and in particular the American naval expansion and the embargo on machine tools and essential defence materials have determined the future Far Eastern situation and assured China's final victory."

### German Threat

### URUGUAY NEEDS IMMEDIATE AID FROM U.S.

NEW YORK, June 20 (Reuter)—The Montevideo correspondent of the New York Times says that Germany has threatened to break diplomatic relations with Uruguay if any local Nazi leaders are deported.

The correspondent quotes a "source close to the Government" as saying, "Only powerful and immediate support from the United States can save Uruguay from a serious political defeat by Germany."

"After overwhelming the Chinese forces and taking advantage of the weakness of the Chinese defences on the west bank of the Han river, the Japanese launched a drive on Ichang," the Generalissimo continued, "but the Chinese forces have withdrawn to the hills north of Ichang."

"The Chinese forces are at present surrounding Ichang within 500 metres of the port, whilst the main body is within three or four kilometres."

"I am confident we can annihilate the Japanese forces on the west bank of the Han river," asserted the Generalissimo. "We are meeting the Japanese blitkrieg tactics with magnetic warfare, drawing the enemy to his doom."

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### The Only Way

### CHINA IS TO CONTINUE FIGHT

Special to H.K. Daily Press.  
CHUNGKING, June 20 (Havas)—The watchword that no comment should be given to European events, unless the Far East is directly concerned, was fully obeyed today.

The press refrained from discussing the possibility of an armistice in France. The chief subject of press commentaries was the alleged Japanese threat to British and French possessions in the Far East, particularly Indo-China.

The China Times says: "Japan may gamble her national fortune in an attempt to cut China's war of resistance but we must be prepared for the worst and overcome all obstacles."

The paper concludes by saying that the only way for China is to continue fighting until a just and honourable peace can be secured.

## Timely Reinforcements For Mother Country: Australians, Maoris & New Zealanders Arrive

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter)—A large contingent of Australians and New Zealanders, including Maoris, arrived at a port in Britain and are proceeding to concentration areas. The troops are reported to be all well and in high spirits.

The arrival of these forces constitute timely reinforcements for the Mother Country. Great ships of Britain's peace-time mercantile marine carried these battalions through troubled waters and the Royal Navy escorted them safely to port.

Perhaps the most impressive part of the great disembarkation was the presence of a Maori battalion. These sons of great warriors came ashore with a war song on their lips and their fighting equipment across their shoulders.

Before the disembarkation the men were visited by Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, who represented the Prime Minister.

The Australians, wearing their slouch hats with upturned brims and the high-topped "boy scout" hats of the New Zealanders, crowding along the deck rails, made a vivid picture that recalled the last war.

Sheep farmers, bank clerks, professional men, gold miners, rich and poor men, all in the same khaki kit, they all hung out of

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# WIMBLEDON TENNIS

## Two-Day Tourney To Be Staged This Month

Seeing how well sport has been faring in Britain, it is amusing to reflect on the rapidly with which sport control bodies ducked for cover when war started, writes Geoffrey Simpson in the Overseas Daily Mail.

Up went the shutters, championships and competitions were hastily abandoned, and there were enough "Cancelled" notices about to serve the R.A.F. in a leaflet raid.

The subsequent repentance has been steady. Events were restored weekly, controllers emerged from their brief war retirement and came back into business. Only the Royal and Ancient, ruling golf, and the Lawn Tennis Association remain inactive.

The latter body looks like being goaded into action. Tennis players don't like the official shut-down, and Kay "Stammers" for one, has been busy getting up competitions in various places and donating the takings to the Red Cross fund.

### CAUGHT BY WAR

The way Kay looks at it is like this: She was caught by the war in America along with the Wightman Cup team (and there, by the way, some of them still are). She decided to risk it and cross the Atlantic by air. She gets here and finds—no tennis.

She is having plenty of it now and doing good work at the same time, and the latest is that the All-England Club, Wimbledon, home of the world-famous championships, are coming into the field. Miss Nora Cleather, the club's woman secretary, tells me that the centre court arena will house a two-days' international tournament on June 21-22, which she hopes will serve as a short substitute for the championship meeting the L.T.A. are not running.

### CRICKET

The difficulties of obtaining information from our Ministry of Information are widely recognised, so it did not surprise me when an inquiry about their cricket team to play the B.B.C. at Lord's drew a blank.

No one knew anything about a cricket team, and it finally turned out that they hadn't one. This was a nasty blow to B.B.C. commentators, who rather fancied the idea of playing on a wicket used by Bradman, Hammond and Co.

However a compromise has been effected, and London's Balloon Barrage will deputise for the Ministry of Information's non-team. The news has set the Lord's bigwigs thinking. They remember that when the firemen played the police at the opening fixture, the firemen brought their engine and 50 trailer-pumps with them.

But perhaps the barrage men will remember to leave their balloons at home.

You may wonder why matches like this are being played at Lord's. Honestly, we can't tell you, but suggest they must be short of fixtures owing to the scrapping of the county championship.

Many cricketers have come to war. One of them, Reg. Taylor of Essex, now a pilot officer in France, writes asking me to send a large parcel with a couple of good wickets inside.

### BILLIARDS

Kingsley Kennerley, with whom many of you must be acquainted, for he spent many months on an Empire billiards tour, has just completed in London a "double" which has impressed all followers of the green cloth.

He beat Albert Brown 8 frames to 7 in the amateur snooker championship final only a few weeks after he had won the amateur billiards title.

This is the second time Kennerley has landed the double. The first occasion was in 1937. So he has put up a record which may last throughout time. Sidney Fry did the double once in the days of ivory balls, and Laurie Steeles, who now owns a billiards saloon in his native Sheffield, was successful in 1930, but Kennerley is the first to bring it off twice.

It was touch and go with him at Burroughes and Watts hall, but he is a great player—about the best we have had, I think. He goes to work like a professional, studying position all the time. He tied up Brown beautifully in the deciding frame, in which Brown suffered from nervousness.

Kennerley is a slim, curly-haired fellow, of 26, home town Birmingham. He has registered for military service, but may not be taken, as he is an engineer in a munitions firm. Curiously, Brown is Birmingham born, too. He drives a bus in the Midland city.

## TRIBUTE TO AMAR SINGH

### "ONE OF THE BEST ALL-ROUNDERS"

"Indian cricket has suffered an irretrievable loss in the untimely death of Amar Singh. The news of his sudden demise is sure to cast a pall of gloom on cricketing circles all over the country," declared Mr. K. S. Rangar Rao, Secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India.

He added: "Amar Singh shared with the Australian, O'Reilly, the proud position of being the world's best medium-paced bowler and his easy, effortless action made him a model for young aspirants to the game's honours. His has been a record both in Indian and international cricket, unequalled by any other Indian bowler. Madras will long remember his inspired after-lunch spell in the third test match against Jardine's team.

"His Jassopian hitting, which could disorganise the best bowling and fielding sides, and his scintillating fielding easily proved him to be one of the best all-rounders in the game. Even more than his skill, his lion-heartedness when things were going against his side, marked him out as the ideal test-player. It is a great pity that he should thus be cut off in his prime when India sorely needs him for many more years to come."

Mr. Rangar Rao concluded: "To me Amar Singh's death is a great personal loss as he was a very good friend of mine." (Ceylon Observer).

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

The following are the results of baseball games played yesterday in the American and National Leagues:

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
New York	0	7	1
Chicago	1	8	0
(Lee pitched)			
Washington	1	8	1
Cleveland	4	9	0
(Trosky homered)			
Philadelphia	4	10	2
(Chapman homered)			
Detroit	5	9	2
(Higgins homered)			
Ten innings were played in this game.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
Boston	4	12	0
St. Louis	6	11	1
(Jardine homered)			
Philadelphia	4	10	3
Detroit	9	12	0
TENNIS			
	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	5	9	0
Boston	1	9	2

## LEAGUE TENNIS "D" DIVISION RESULTS

### C.R.C. "B" Defeat Filipino Club

In the "D" Division of the Tennis League, Chinese Recreation Club "B" beat the Filipino Club by six sets to three at King's Park yesterday.

H. A. Ribeiro and F. Gonzales (P.C.) lost to Y. Y. Lam and S. Cheung 0-6, best L. F. Hon and Y. W. Chung 4-4, lost to C. Y. Tso and C. Y. Ts 3-6.

L. Siew and A. Kwan (P.C.) lost to Lam and Cheung 1-6, lost to Hon and Chung 2-6, lost to Tso and Tse 2-6.

A. Banker and L. Souza (P.C.) lost to Lam and Cheung 0-6, best Hon and Chung 6-4, best Tso and Tse 7-5.

### CRAIGENGOWER, WIN

At King's Park, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Central British Association by five sets to nil.

T. Lockhart and V. C. Bond (C.B.A.) lost to K. M. Au and C. M. Lee 0-6, lost to A. B. Hanson and H. P. Lim 1-6.

Bull and Semmelman (C.B.A.) lost to Au and Lee 1-6, lost to A. Hung and N. Leonard 0-6.

G. Gurevitch and Dunne (C.B.A.) lost to Hung and Leonard 4-6.

### K.C.C. BEATEN

At King's Park, South China Athletic Association beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by eight sets to one.

E. Gillard and E. Eymard (K.C.C.) lost to K. T. Ng and K. C. Wong 4-6, best C. S. Wong and S. Y. Li 5-4, lost to K. Sung and K. C. Wan 4-6.

R. Turpin and H. Crabb (K.C.C.) lost to Ng and Wong 2-6, lost to Wong and Li 0-6, lost to Sung and Wan 1-6.

A. E. Perry and H. Stokes (K.C.C.) lost to Ng and Wong 2-6, lost to Wong and Li 2-6, lost to Sung and Wan 0-6.

### MATCH WASHED OUT

Rain washed out the match between Chinese Recreation Club "A" and Indian Recreation Club after three sets had been completed.

## RECREIO BOWLS SELECTIONS

The following are the Recreio bowls selections for Saturday:

1st Division, Recreio "A" vs. Recreio "B": L. F. Xavier, F. X. Soares, R. F. Silva, H. A. Alves (skip); L. J. Liza, G. M. Silva, J. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (skip); J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (skip).

Recreio "B" vs. C. F. Vas, C. C. Pereira, A. P. Guterres, B. Basto (skip); F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, C. Roza Pereira, J. J. Basto (skip); D. C. Alves, C. Lopes, J. C. Remedios, J. Noronha (skip).

2nd Division, Recreio vs. Bowling Green (Home): M. A. Alarcón, A. F. Noronha, A. Rodrigues, O. P. Remedios (skip); P. M. N. Silva, J. A. Remedios, C. M. S. Alves, P. Vyanovich (skip); F. A. Xavier, A. P. Pereira, A. M. Xavier, E. Souza (skip).

### CIVIL SERVICE TEAMS

The Civil Service Cricket Club selections are:

1st Division v. H.K.F.C. (Away): E. W. C. Simmonds, J. Hollidge, A. W. Grimmett, F. J. Jones (skip); M. E. Purvis, W. J. Buring, M. N. Rakusen, H. E. Strange (skip); J. Gellatly, J. W. Deakin, I. A. Collyer, J. F. McGowan (skip).

2nd Division v. C.C.C. (Home): C. J. Walker, H. Parrott, A. Steven, S. Ecclehall (skip); A. F. Shepherd, B. Wardle, A. B. Allan, W. R. Hillier (skip); P. D. Crawley, E. Lord, H. F. Harper, C. Strange (skip).

### HOME RUGGER

LONDON, June 20 (Reuters).—In the semi-finals of the Yorkshire Cup, a competition organised by the English Rugby League, Wakefield beat Hull Kingston by the narrow margin of eight points to seven in a re-play yesterday.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY  
SWIMMING:—European Y.M.C.A. Business Girls' Race (5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.) Mixed Swimming (6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.), Swimming and Polo practice (8:30 p.m.—9 p.m.).  
TENNIS LEAGUE:—Mixed Double, Division University v. Ladies R.C. Hongkong C. O. v. United Services R. C. Kowloon C. C. A. v. Kowloon C. C. B.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### A SCANDAL

The Editor, Hongkong Daily Press  
Sir,—I am sure many travellers by tram will commend your efforts to bring this present scandalous state of affairs before the officials of the Hongkong Tramways Co. The General Manager's reply, however, is by no means satisfactory. Perhaps, Mr. Bellamy never travels by tram himself and, therefore, does not realise the hardships to which the travelling public is put to obtain seats on the trams during the rush hours, particularly during the lunch interval and again in the evening from 5 p.m. until well past 9 p.m.

It is certainly most annoying to season ticket holders to have to wait at a tram stop for over half an hour to obtain a seat or even standing accommodation on trams for Shaukiwan. A notice prominently displayed in these trams state that standing accommodation is not allowed. Despite this, every Shaukiwan tram is packed to the limit with passengers standing all along the aisle both in the first class and third class compartments, while some hang on in the third class on the steps. In the meantime, as many as five or six trams, practically empty, pass along bound for Causeway Bay.

To my mind the Causeway Bay terminus should be abolished, in view of the fact that North Point and Shaukiwan are becoming big residential areas and there is an increasing number of people who travel to and from there during the course of the day. As an alternative, why not run all trams to Shaukiwan, charging those who get off before, and at Causeway Bay, six cents, and those proceeding beyond ten cents. Or even make it a round charge of ten cents for this route. I am sure no one will have too big a grouse, as I have frequently heard travellers in the first class of a tram bound for Causeway Bay ask the Conductor to "Keep the change" from a ten cent piece handed to him for the six cents fare.

It might interest the General Manager to know that this state of affairs is not particular to the summer season, though it is undoubtedly aggravated during the hot weather by the crowds going down to the bathing clubs at North Point. The same complaint attaches to bus service, and, unless something is done to serve the public better, this will present an opportunity for some other enterprising syndicate to start another bus service which will consider the convenience of the public in a more sympathetic manner. As a matter of fact, I understand that there is a move being made in this direction already and both the Hongkong Tramways and the Bus Company stand to lose much of the patronage they are receiving unless they take some steps to remedy the present very unsatisfactory position.

Yours, etc.,  
TRAM TRAVELLER  
Hongkong, June 20

## ITALIAN SCHOOLS IN COLONY

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press  
Sir,—I should like to take advantage of your columns to inform the public that all the Schools in Hongkong, Kowloon and the New Territories which have hitherto been under the management of Italian Priests of the Hongkong Vicariate have now been transferred to my administration and I shall in future have full power of management and financial control.

I am also in a position to inform the public that the direction of Schools and Institutions under the Sisters of the Canonical Institute has also been transferred from the hands of Italian subjects. As this Institution is an international one and has in Hongkong a large number of non-Italian members the administrative positions are now completely filled by British, Portuguese or Chinese subjects.

These positions include that of Headmistress of the English School and the various charitable Institutions, the houses which are in zones regarded as of military importance (School for Blind Girls at Felix Village and the Holy Family Home at Kowloon City) there are now no Italian subjects. All my colleagues of the Hongkong Vicariate, whether British, Italian, Chinese, etc. wish to express their gratitude to the British Government and the public for help and consideration that has always been shown to them in the execution of their work and the profound regret that the present situation has arisen.

## NEWSETTES

A United Service of Intercession will be held at St. John's Cathedral on Thursday, June 27, at 5.30 p.m.

There will be a Services Concert—Road House Show—at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday next at 8 p.m.

At a Swimming Gala to be held at the Y.M.C.A. Pool on Saturday, June 23, the Y.M.C.A. will meet the Combined Services, at 9.15 p.m.

Baroness Fain, wife of Baron Guy Fain, Counsellor at the French Embassy in Tokyo, returned to Japan recently from France.

Madame Dobry, of Maison Dobry, Marina House, left for the States yesterday.

The Rev. J. G. H. Baker, of Kunming, who has been in the States is expected to return on June 23.

Rev. J. R. Saunders, of Shichow, left Hongkong yesterday for Shanghai, accompanied by Mrs. Saunders.

Mr. W. A. H. Duff, vice-president, Underwriters Bank for the Far East, Inc., left Hongkong yesterday for Manila.

Dr. M. A. Locke will address the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group on Sunday at 9 p.m. on "International Red Cross."

The Australian and New Zealand Association will entertain the Australian Services in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday next at 8 p.m.

Mr. F. J. W. Focken, of the Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Export Co., left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

Mr. G. Lynott, of the American Bank Note Co., Shanghai, was a passenger to the north yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Lynott.

Mr. T. L. Rawsthorne, of the Shanghai Municipal Council Secretariat, who was in Hongkong recently, returned to the north yesterday.

Mr. Arturo A. Montenegro, Argentine Secretary and formerly Charge d'Affaires in Tokyo, has been appointed Minister to Portugal, and is expected to leave Japan in August to take up his new post.

Mr. George N. Coe, manager of the Tokyo branch of the National City Bank, who has been away on leave in the States, accompanied by Mrs. Coe, are expected back in Japan tomorrow.

A sum of \$800 has been handed into the British War Organisation Fund, by St. Stephen's Girls' College, being proceeds of an entertainment recently held in the College. This amount is being placed to the credit of the Ambulance Fund.

The Wah Yan Past Students' Association will start its summer activities with a swimming picnic to 11-mile Beach on Sunday, June 30, when Mr. Kwok Kwok Wah, Vice-President of the Association will be the host at his private shed No. 23. Special buses will be available at Jordan Road Ferry and refreshments will be served. The party will start at 11 a.m. sharp and return at 7 p.m. Those wishing to join should inform Mr. Joseph Ng, 122, Queen's Road, Central before June 25.

press their gratitude to the British Government and the public for help and consideration that has always been shown to them in the execution of their work and the profound regret that the present situation has arisen.

FR. LUKE FUNG,  
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## FILIPINOS TO ASSIST

Special To H.K. Daily Press  
Dear Sir,—Due to present trend of world events, our Committee decided that all arrangements for the tiffin musical programme and tea dance at the Filipino Club on Sunday, June 23, be cancelled. Donations, in memory of the birth of Dr. Jose P. Rizal, will be received from the Filipino Community and contributed to the British War Fund opened by the South China Morning Post—Yours etc.,  
C. L. AMERIN,  
Secretary, Committee on Rizal Day Celebration.

## A.R.P. ANNUAL REPORT

# Protection Only For Persons Caught In Streets In Air Raid

"Government has decided that protection should only be given to those persons caught in the streets during an air raid," states the annual report of the Director of Air Raid Precautions for 1939.

"To carry out this policy, a survey of the open spaces, with a view to the construction of trenches, has been made, and plans have been completed which will enable work to be undertaken immediately a state of emergency is declared."

The report says that various schemes for the mass protection of the general public had been prepared but were not found practicable, both from a financial point of view and for other cogent reasons.

A large number of well-constructed buildings have been earmarked as potential air raid shelters, and an evacuation scheme has been prepared.

Wardens have been instructing the residents in their sectors as to the methods which can be adopted to make their houses reasonably safe against all types of bombs, and 200,000 copies of a pamphlet, "The Protection of your Home Against Air Raids," have been printed in English and Chinese.

Sufficient respirators of all types, and protective clothing have been demanded from the Crown Agents, and 100,000 respirators are in store for sale to the public.

The report further reveals that 120 European and Chinese have been trained as A.R.P. instructors, and 8,650 persons in various services are qualified in A.R.P.

Fourteen sirens have been erected on the Island on the mainland, and are controlled by a single switch operated at A.R.P. Headquarters.

Dr. Paul Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic for Nanking, has returned to Chungking after more than a month's tour to Kweichow, Kwangtung and Hunan to comfort soldiers and refugees on behalf of the Catholics. He had received great ovations wherever he

Tsai Chi-lun, commander of the Kiangsu-Kwangtung Garrison Area and concurrently director of the Ichang engineering bureau, and Wang Hsuan-ho, chief of the stores section of the same bureau, have been court-martialled and executed for forgery of bills and embezzlement of public funds.

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WASHINGTON, June 20 (Reuter).—In connection with the recent order forbidding amateurs to communicate by wireless with foreign Governments, approximately 100,000 wireless operators, both amateur and commercial, have been ordered by the Federal Communications Commission to submit proof of their United States citizenship.

This proof will be required in the form of affidavits, finger prints and photographs and must be given before August 15, next.

**CANADA'S NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL**

OTTAWA, June 20 (Reuter).—The Earl of Athlone, who was accompanied by Princess Alice, has arrived to be installed as Governor-General at a special ceremony in the Senate Chamber on Friday.

**LEAVING EGYPT**

CAIRO, June 20 (Reuter).—Count Mazzolini, Italian Minister in Egypt, is leaving today for Italy with the Legation staff, Consular officials, and many other Italians.

**Radio Programmes**

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Compositions of Mozart.

Overture "Cool Pan Tute" — The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult. "Cool Pan Tute" — All Too Slowly the Hours are Fleeting — Ina Souez and Heddle Nash with Orchestra. Sonata in C Minor — Walter Gieseking (Piano). "The Magic Flute" — Ah! I Knew It — Lily Pons (Soprano) with Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Famous Film Selections.

Roberts — Selection (Kern) — Arthur Young and Reginald Foresythe (Piano Duets with Drums). "Rosalie" Selection (Cole Porter) — Al Bollington (Organ). "On the Avenue" (Irving Berlin). This Year's Kisses — Shumming On Park Avenue — Alice Faye (Vocal) with Orchestra. "Sweet Adeline" — Selection — Arthur Young and Reginald Foresythe (Piano Duets with Drums). "Curly Top" Selection. "Broadway Melody of 1935" Selection — Reginald Dixon (Organ).

1.30 Reuter & Ruby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Brian Lawrence and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots — Sunset in Vienna (from "Vienna Sunset"). You're Looking for Romance. I'm Looking for Love. Quickstep — It's in the Air (from the film). Fox-Trot — The Lady On The Second Floor — Brian Lawrence and His Landsdowne Orchestra. Waterlilies In The Moonlight (Stock & Others). Roses In December (from Life of the Party). Brian Lawrence (Vocal) with the Three Ginx with Rhythm accompaniment. Fox-Trots — Brother Bill; I Must See Annie Tonight. Fox-Trot — I Saw A Ship A-Sailing — Brian Lawrence and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Beethoven — Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 35.

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Clemens Krauss.

6.23 Schumann — Etudes Symphoniques.

Alfred Cortot (Piano).

6.53 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.00 Songs by Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).

Song of India ("Sadko") — Rimsky-Korsakov. The Warbler ("Zemira de Azor") — Grieg; Air and Variations (Proch) — with Orchestral accompaniment.

7.12 "Cello Recital by Pablo Casals. Musette (Bach-Pollain); Mazurka, Op. 11, No. 3 (Popper); A Village Song, Op. 62, No. 2 (Popper); Apres Un Reve (Faure) — with Piano accompaniment. Spanish Dance (Granados, arr. Casals); Vito (Spanish Dance) Op. 54, No. 5 (Popper) — with Piano accompaniment by Nicholas Mednikoff.

7.30 London Relay — The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Ballads.

Sombre Woods (Lully); Down Here (Brahms) — Manuel Hemingway (Bass) with Piano. The Better Land (Hermann-Gowen); The Children's Home (Weatherly-Gowen) — Catherine Stewart (Contralto) with Organ.

8.18 Ellen Joyce at the Piano.

Butterfly, Op. 42, No. 1 (Grieg); Melodie, Op. 41, No. 3 (Grieg); Solitary Traveller, Op. 43, No. 2 (Grieg); Brooklet, Op. 62, No. 4 (Grieg); Nocturne, Op. 21, No. 6 (Schumann).

8.30 The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

Pique Dame, Overture (Suppe). Idylle Bretonne (Gennin); Fluttering Birds (Gennin). The Two Imps (Alford).

8.50 Mendelssohn — Quartet in D Major, Op. 44, No. 1.

Stradivarius String Quartet.

9.15 London Relay — News Summary.

9.30 London Relay — "World Affairs."

9.45 Variety with Elsie and Doris Waters, Arthur Askey, Billy Mayer, George van Dusen and Others.

Piano-Victoria and Her Hussar — Medley (Abramson); Rats de Costa. Comedienne — Ger. Daisy, A. Piano — and How! (C. and D. Waters). Elsie and Doris Waters. Comedian — I Pulled Myself Together! (Askey); Ding

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G.S.E.	31.7 m. (31.7 m.)	4.00 p.m.
G.S.O.	14.15 m. (14.15 m.)	4.00 p.m.

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**JUNE**

21—Tides: High 10.14 a.m. and 11.54 p.m.; Low 3.29 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunrise: 5.17 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.

Royal Naval Cup — Polo Competition, Third Round. Public Meeting of B.W.O.F., Peninsula Hotel, 6 p.m.

H.K. Football Referees' Assn. Whist Drive, Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Mixed Badminton, 6-11 p.m.; Swimming.

Cheero Club: Concert 9 p.m. Darts, Table Tennis, Billiards.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Police Centre Working Party, Central Fire Station, 10 a.m. to noon.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.

22—Tides: High 10.48 a.m.; Low 4.11 a.m. and 5.33 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club: Launch Picnic, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Swimming.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Cathedral Hall, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Helena May Inst. Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.

St. Teresa's Church: "The Way of The Cross", 6.15 p.m.

R.E.W.O.'s and Sergis' Mess, Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m.

23—Tides: High 12.25 a.m. and 11.15 p.m.; Low 6.22 a.m. and 6.05 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Macao Races.

Ritual Day Celebrations at Filipino Club, 1 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. M. A. Locke on "International Red Cross", Daily Swimming.

24—Tides: High 12.56 a.m. and 11.46 p.m.; Low 6.33 a.m. and 6.13 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.12 p.m.

Claims against estate of Oscar Rowan Benson due.

St. Andrew's Club Social.

St. John's Cathedral Hall: Sale of Work, 3.15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: War Work, 9 a.m.; Flag Whist Drive, 8 p.m.; Daily Swimming.

25—Tides: High 1.25 a.m. and 12.05 p.m.; Low 6.22 a.m. and 7.16 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.35 a.m.; Sunset: 7.13 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Cinema Show, 9.15 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Timm Mtg., 1 p.m.

Speaker: Mr. H. Braga on "Modern Methods of Building Construction."

Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Australian and N.Z. Association Entertainment "Australian Services", 8 p.m.; Daily Swimming.

26—Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day); Mixed Badminton from 7 to 11 p.m.; Water-Polo, 8 to 7 p.m.; A.R.P. Lecture, 10.30 a.m.; Daily Swimming.

27—Y.M.C.A.: Charity Games, 10 a.m.; Chinese Boys' Club, Yau-mai, 6 p.m.; Services Concert-Road House Show, 8 p.m.; Daily Swimming.

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## R.A.F. ATTACK RAILWAY YARDS IN GERMANY

### Bombs Find Mark On Hamburg Oil Depot

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that oil supply centres, railway marshalling yards, power stations and rail communications in many parts of north-west Germany and the Rhineland were attacked on Tuesday by heavy bomber squadrons of the R.A.F.

Targets near Hamburg, Bremen, Frankfurt, Essen, Castrop, Sterkrade and Hanover were heavily bombed in the face of strong opposition from anti-aircraft guns and searchlight batteries of the ground defence systems.

At Bremen, more than 250 bombs were dropped within ten minutes causing heavy explosions among the oil tanks and starting numerous fires.

Hamburg was subjected to a series of raids which began shortly after midnight and lasted until near dawn.

#### SAW HUGE EXPLOSION

Salvos of bombs repeatedly straddled the large oil depot near the docks. Fires, kindled by earlier attacks, became so widespread that the blaze could be seen by our homeward aircraft as they crossed the German coast 80 miles distant.

At Castrop to the north-west of Dortmund, high explosive bombs fell on a petroleum refinery. Flames were immediately seen to break out. After one raid had left the target tall gunner, looking back, saw a high explosion take place.

Storage tanks at Milsburg, close to Hanover, were also systematically bombed.

A direct hit on a large building in the centre of the target, believed to have been a powerhouse, resulted in an explosion which was felt by the crew of the aircraft flying at 10,000 feet above.

#### FIERCE FIRES

Here too the fierce fires which broke out could be seen by the raiding crews long after they had left the target area.

Another powerhouse is thought to have been destroyed in the course of an attack on the oil tanks at Sterkrade, north of Duisburg, where the British bombers pressed home their attack despite the intense anti-aircraft fire from many powerful ground batteries situated round the target.

Shell splinters pierced the wings and fuselages.

#### TRAINS HIT

In several other sections, the night raiders, with railway communications in the Rhineland and Ruhr as their objectives, attacked marshalling yards, railway junctions and supply trains.

Three goods trains were hit by bombs at Soest while a fourth, believed to have been loaded with munitions, was struck by three bombs.

Explosions at once broke out among the wagons.

Other military objectives attacked during the night included the power station at Shilau, in Hamburg, and a large munition works at Cologne which was set alight and left with the flames blazing several hundreds of feet high.

## PRES. ROOSEVELT THANKED BY CHINA

CHUNGKING, June 20 (Central).—The Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association has cabled a message to President Roosevelt expressing gratitude for the American protest to the Japanese Government over the wanton bombings of Chungking, and appealing to him to adopt effective measures to stop Japan's ruthlessness.

The message declared that to stabilise the Far East is to safeguard the world and to adopt sanctions against Japan is to warn all aggressors, which all important missions in the world expect the United States to do.

#### EMBARGO URGED

The message urged that the United States immediately enforce a complete arms embargo against Japan so as to cut off her supply of steel, iron, and petrol with which she slaughters Chinese civilians.

The Soviet Cultural Relations Association has sent a message to Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Sino-Soviet Cultural Association, through Mr. Shao Li-tze, Chinese Ambassador to the Soviet Union, extending sympathy for the suffering of the Chungking populace, in the recent ruthless Japanese aerial bombings.

## Occupation Of Tangier Explained

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—The recent occupation of the International Zone at Tangier was referred to at question time in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that on June 14 the Spanish High Commissioner at Tetuan notified the French Consul General that in agreement with the French Government the Spanish Government intended to occupy Tangier at once.

#### STRICT NEUTRALITY

On the same day also the British Consul General at Tangier received a note from the Spanish Consul General stating that the military occupation of Tangier and its Zone was carried out by troops of the Sherifian Mahalla in the name of the Sultan of Morocco, with the exclusive object of securing the strict neutrality of Tangier.

It was added that the occupation was of a provisional character and that all rights of interested Powers and established services in the zone would be respected.

#### AMBASSADOR ACTIVE

Mr. W. S. Liddell (Conservative) asked what steps would be taken to clear out all Spanish troops at Tangier and so save a much more important and dangerous situation, while Mr. Henderson Stewart asked Mr. Butler whether he was satisfied that this occupation would in fact preserve the neutrality of that area.

Mr. Butler, replying, said: "His Majesty's Government have been notified by the Spanish Government that they intend to respect the neutrality of Tangier."

Asked by Mr. E. Shinwell (Labour) whether the Government were receiving any information from the British Ambassador to Spain, Mr. Butler said: "Yes, that is why I said we were notified. The Ambassador is very active."

## NEW ZEALAND WILL NOT FAIL

WELLINGTON, June 20 (Reuter).—The people of New Zealand will support Britain to the very end, Mr. Fraser said yesterday. They believe that with the immense resources of the empire, victory can be finally achieved.

Mr. Fraser told the House of Representatives yesterday that the British people were determined to continue to fight, not only because it was right to do so, but also because they were confident they can succeed.

#### PROUD TO JOIN

New Zealand joined with other members of the Commonwealth in pledging herself to that end. The battle about to begin is one which the British people are proud to fight, Mr. Fraser said. New Zealand was still prouder to associate herself with them in this grave and fateful hour.

All I can say now is that the people of New Zealand will not fail, he concluded.

## LITTLE DAMAGE IN RAID

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry states that further reports of Tuesday night's air raids on Britain confirm that although a large number of enemy aircraft were employed and many bombs were dropped, little damage was done.

Eight houses in a Cambridge-shire town were demolished, causing a number of civilian casualties. Houses in several villages were hit. One school was also hit.

#### PIPELINE DAMAGED

Several R.A.F. aerodromes were attacked without success but some damage was done by a bomb which hit a pipeline leading up to an oil wharf on the Thames Estuary. This caused a fire which was soon extinguished.

As far as can be ascertained, the casualties total 12 killed and 30 injured.

## TANKS FROM RUSSIA

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—Asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether he would consider opening up negotiations with Russia for the purchase of tanks, aeroplanes, guns, and other weapons of war, Mr. R. A. Butler said that the Government could not rest assured Government were bearing this possibility in mind.

## Hitler Wants Capitulation And Nothing Less

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—The Italian news agency Stefani says that Hitler will demand capitulation pure and simple as the only condition by which he will conclude an armistice with France. His demand that plenipotentiaries with full power be sent to him is compared in London with the treatment given to President Mascha of Czechoslovakia, when he was bullied all night long until he wearily signed Hitler's terms.

Last summer, the Poles refused to send a plenipotentiary because they suspected that Hitler was going to try this again.

The Stefani agency says that France will be completely dismembered and partly occupied until the end of the war with Britain.

Stefani does not reveal the source of their information but conceals it under the guise of a message from Basle in Switzerland.

#### NO NAZI PRETENCE

Signor Gayda writes that although the conditions will be as severe as necessary, they will be more generous than those imposed by the Versailles Treaty upon Germany.

No such pretence is made by the German radio which gloats over what it calls Germany's chance to get her own back with much more added.

This afternoon, for instance, a German radio announcer said: "France in the hour of her complete break-down, seems to be expecting generosity and magnanimity from German—from us whom she has called beasts in the shape of men and criminals."

#### BALANCE OF POWER

The announcer then gave a long list of France's crimes against Germany over the past 300 years extending from the acts of Cardinal Richelieu to the recent crime of deriding the Fuehrer.

"This we must never forget," said the announcer, "particularly now when the decisions of centuries are being made."

The only actual hint which the announcer gave of the conditions was that political realism demands that the balance of power between the two countries should be fixed in some proportion to their population.

## Italian Post Surprised

NAIROBI, June 20 (Reuter).—A communique issued last evening states that dawn on Tuesday a raid was carried out against an Italian post at El War, on the Italian Somaliland Frontier, by troops of the King's African Rifles, supported by the Southern Rhodesian contingent of the R.A.F.

Although full details are not available, considerable damage was done to the post. The enemy was obviously surprised and later counter-attacked our troops who, after completing their task, withdrew over the border.

Our reported casualties are two African ranks. On withdrawing, our troops were bombed by two Italian Caproni aircraft, but so far no damage whatsoever has been reported. On the rest of the front all was quiet on Tuesday.

## NO ARMISTICE EXCEPT —

ZURICH, June 20 (Reuter).—All press reports from Rome and Berlin agree that the Axis partners are not likely to grant France an armistice on conditions amounting to complete capitulation.

According to la Gayda, in the Giornale d'Italia, Germany and Italy will now attack Britain with re-doubled force. Germany will attack in the north, while Italy will attack British positions generally in the Mediterranean, Africa and the Near East.

In these areas, he declares, Italy is certain of success, whether the United States enters the war or not.

## DO NOT BLOCK THE ROADS

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Home Security has issued a statement to the effect that the duty of the public in the event of an invasion is to remain where they are unless instructed to leave.

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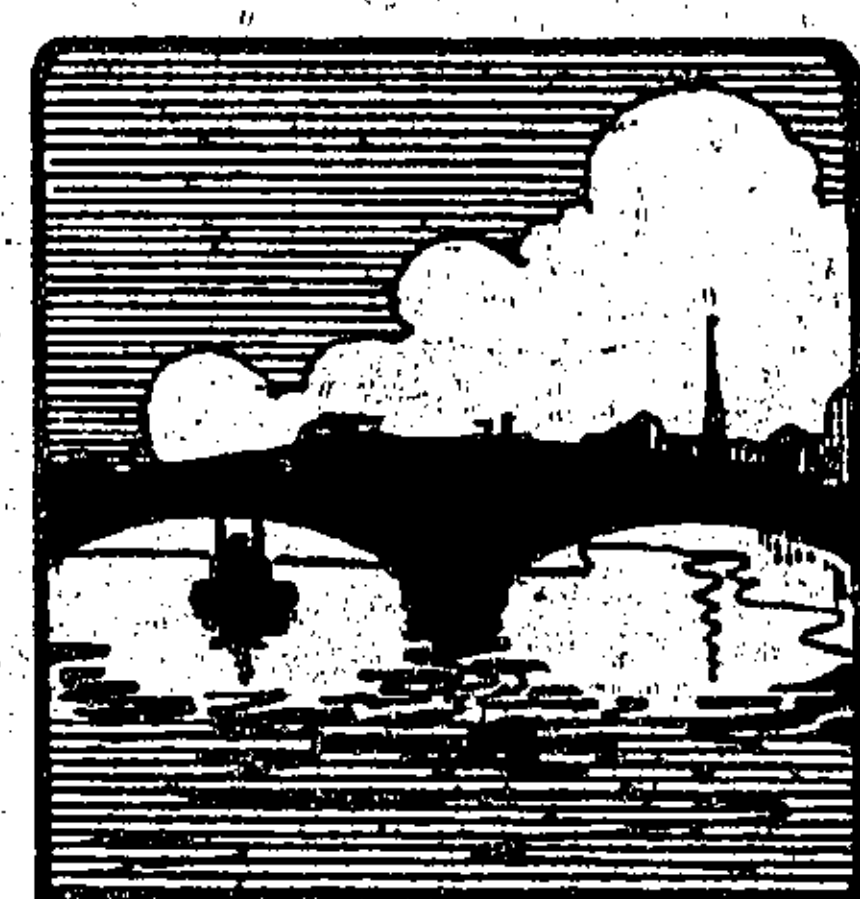
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## MANSLAUGHTER TRIAL AT THE SESSIONS

### Man Beaten, Tied Up And Smeared With Tar

FUNG MUN, seaman, was yesterday sentenced at the Criminal Sessions to two years' hard labour for the manslaughter of a man, named CHONG KWAI, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on April 6 following an assault during which several of his ribs were broken and he was smeared with tar.

The case was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, with the following sitting as the jury:—Messrs. G. P. Charlton (foreman), S. E. Lavroo, G. A. Lee, Lee Chan-fan, Hsu Ping-shun, Cheung Yuk-sing and F. C. Samy.

Fung, said Mr. Murphy, was a fook on board a junk lying on the day in question at the Yau-mat typhoon shelter. Chong was seen about 2.45 a.m. at the stern of the junk.

When the alarm was given, Fung caught hold of Chong, who was taken on to the wharf. Fung was seen striking the man and next got a piece of wire with which he continued to beat

Chong. Later, when told that Chong might die if he persisted, Fung smeared tar on Chong on the forehead and chest.

#### HANDS BOUND

Fung bound the man's hands behind his back and, after inserting a bamboo pole under his arms, and with the assistance of another person, carried him away and dumped him in a pool of water.

Chong was found by a District Watchman, who had him removed to hospital. Chong died several hours later.

Accused yesterday denied taking part in the assault but admitted that he smeared the tar on Chong.

## ON WAY TO PURCHASE MEDICINE

### HEROIN TRIAL DENIAL

Denying the allegations of the prosecution that he was present in a Wanchai Road flat when it was raided for heroin, Tam Hok-pang, one of two men charged at the Criminal Sessions yesterday with possession of dangerous drugs, said he was on his way to purchase medicine for his ailing father when he was arrested in the street.

The first accused, Ng Sheung-kai, pleaded guilty to the charge. Prosecuting, Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, said that a raid was carried out about 4.30 a.m. by revenue officers at No. 52 Wanchai Road.

The door had to be forced open and when the officers entered, the inmates fled, defendant among them. He was subsequently arrested, and his nails showed pink stains.

A total of 7,200 pills were discovered on the premises, as well as 176 ounces of pink mass.

#### HEARD SHOUTS

Tam Hok-pang said he lived on the second floor of No. 113 Wanchai Road. About 4 a.m. on the day in question, his father was ill. Failing to get any medicine from his principal tenant, he went out to buy it. While on his way to a medicine shop, he went past No. 52 and heard shouts of "thief." He saw a constable there and he went up to ask what had happened. Accused said he was then arrested by a lorry driver of the I. and E. Department.

Following evidence by Chan Ng, principal tenant, who said that she saw the accused leave the house on his way to buy medicine, hearing was adjourned to 11 a.m. today.

Accused is defended by Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. S. Ng Quinn, and Mr. Justice Williams is hearing the case.

## LENIENCY PLEA BY DEFENCE

### Forged Banknotes Case Sequel

Pleading guilty at the Criminal Sessions yesterday to charges of unlawful possession of forged banknotes of various currencies, forged documents, plates for making forged banknotes and stamps, two brothers, Lau Chik and Lau Che, were each sentenced by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams to 2½ years' hard labour.

A strong plea for leniency was made on their behalf by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., who appeared for the defence.

Accused were arrested in a Wanchai restaurant on May 5.

#### A SINGLE LAPSE

Both defendants were born in Hongkong, and had been working with various firms with diligence and honesty until the present lapse, said Mr. D'Almada.

It was but a single lapse on the part of both defendants as they were driven to it by circumstances.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, who prosecuted, said:—"Generally, the Crown takes a serious view of these cases as these frauds on the public are becoming far too frequent. Both defendants have made no effort to enable the police to find out where the plates were manufactured. They have given no assistance whatever in this direction."

## FORTHCOMING ART EXHIBITION

Under the auspices of the Association for the Advancement of Chinese Culture, the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations and Sino-British Cultural Association, an exposition of paintings by artists in Hongkong and Macao will be held at the Fung Ping Shan Library of the Hongkong University on June 27 and 28.

It is understood that over 70 artists have sent in entries, numbering 150 paintings both in the Chinese and western styles, including members of the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild and the Hongkong Art Club.

## HEALTH RETURNS

The following is a return of notifiable diseases that occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended midnight June 19:—

Tuberculosis, 60, dysentery 11, enteric fever three and small-pox one.

## MARINE COURT

### FRENCH MASTER IS FINED

Capt. L. Etrellec, French citizen and master of the S.S. "Tran Ninh," appeared before Lt. Commr. J. Jolly, at the Marine Court yesterday morning, charged with a breach of the mercantile regulations. The ship was flying a French flag.

Capt. Etrellec was said to have carried 26 passengers on his ship, 14 of whom were not registered either as passengers or members of the ship's crew. The 14 included the Captain's wife, his three children and an amah, besides nine cattle coolies, not on the ship's article, who are on their way to Kwongchow-wan. Of the total of 26 carried on board, 12 disembarked at Hongkong, on June 18.

Appearing in Court, the defendant pleaded guilty to the charge, and stated that the nine cattle men first went ashore for awhile and then returned to the ship, but did not disembark, while his family stayed on board.

Lt. Commr. J. Jolly told the Captain, through a French interpreter that his wife, family and servants were not passengers within the meaning of the law. Only the owner's family would be entitled to be classed as not being passengers.

Defendant stated he was not the owner of the vessel.

Asked if the prosecution was taking a serious view of the case, the Chief Boarding Officer replied that they were inclined to prosecute, but not too strongly.

Lt. Commr. J. Jolly fined defendant \$80, or, in default, one month's hard labour, and added: "We are taking a very lenient view of it. We should fine you \$100 for each passenger, but we are giving you consideration for your wife and family."

Furthermore, in order to comply with Shipping Regulations, the Captain was advised to declare the nine cattle men either as passengers or as part of the crew.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### EUROPEAN FINED

A fine of \$100 was imposed on Mr. O. C. Womack, of 481 East, The Peak, when he appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with obstructing a police officer on June 12.

Insp. S. C. Saunders, prosecuting, stated that at 3.40 p.m. on the day in question a Chinese constable, P. C. 97, was on traffic duty at Lower Albert Rd. He saw defendant waiting for a bus at the stop opposite the Volunteer Headquarters.

A bus came up Garden Road and being full, proceeded without stopping for defendant. Defendant then walked up to the constable and said something to him in English. The constable replied with the only English he knew: "I don't know."

Mr. Womack thereupon grabbed the traffic stick from the constable and proceeded to direct the traffic. The constable snatched the stick back from defendant who then used his umbrella. In order to resume direction of the traffic the constable went and stood in front of defendant and was jabbed in the back by defendant.

Defendant was present in Court and pleaded guilty. He said that he had been greatly worried by the incident and apologised for his behaviour. Sentence as stated was imposed.

#### LOITERER GAOLED

Wu Chui, 39, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment on a charge of loitering and six months' imprisonment for returning from banishment, the sentences to run concurrently, when he appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central magistracy yesterday.

Defendant was found loitering on the stairway of No. 52 Lee Tung Street at 4 a.m. yesterday morning. Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

For parking his car in the Pedder Street car park over the prescribed period, Mr. A. D. Humphreys, Jr., of Messrs. Dodwell and Company was fined \$10 when he appeared before Mr. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

#### NO REGISTRATION OF SALE

Summoned for failing to notify the police of the sale of a motor car, the manager of Messrs. Dodwell and Company was fined \$20 by Mr. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Mr. A. D. Humphreys appeared on behalf of the defendant.

#### TRIED TO GET FREE TRIP

Attempting to avoid payment of the legal fare on board a Yau-mat ferry launch on June 18, Wong Yiu-sun, 20, unemployed, was fined \$15 by Mr. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The prosecution stated that on the day in question defendant was on board a Yau-mat ferry and nodded his head when asked for his ticket.

#### MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

A remand of one week was granted by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Li Ming, 25, and Li Kam, 33, appeared before him on a charge of manslaughter.

It was alleged that on June 18 the defendants assaulted one, Lau

Pui, who collapsed and died. The assault took place at the Yuen On Wharf.

**THE ATTEMPT THAT FAILED**  
Ng Kau, 23, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Mr. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted larceny from the person.

Sgt. V. Morrison stated that the complainant, Yuen Lam, 23, was watching a sideshow when he felt a tug on his jacket pocket. Defendant was seen withdrawing his hand. Nothing was stolen.

**UNREGISTERED WARD**  
Yiu Tsan, 30, married woman, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday with failing to notify the S.C.A. on bringing a ward, Mak Sheung, 18, into the Colony in July last year.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, stated that the girl reported to the Police that she had been scolded by the defendant and had no desire to remain with her.

A fine of \$25 was imposed.

#### SENT TO SESSIONS

A 26-year-old unemployed, Ip Kwong, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment when he appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon with being found in a dwelling.

On another charge of breach of a deportation order defendant was committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions. Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

#### \$50 FOR PERJURY

At the continued hearing at the Central Magistracy yesterday, of the case in which four members of the Chinese company of the Royal Artillery are charged with obtaining money with intent to steal, the complainant, Li Ling-keung, student, was fined \$50 or two months' imprisonment by Mr. T. J. Houston for perjury.

The complainant was the first to take the witness stand yesterday and under cross examination by Mr. Russ admitted that he had been expelled from his school sometime in March and could not possibly have attended class on May 17 as stated by him at a previous hearing.

The defendants were Gunners Chan Kim-hung, 22, Li Wah, 22, Kam Liu-sze and L/Bdr. Cheung Yung, 25.

Mr. M. A. de Si, a appeared on behalf of the complainant while the defendants were represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ.

Several witnesses were heard yesterday and hearing was adjourned to today at 2.30 p.m.

## AT KOWLOON

### SNATCHER PLEADS GUILTY

Ho Man-hung, 25, who was formerly employed as a store coolie aboard a Blue Funnel Line ship, received sentence of nine months' hard labour when he pleaded guilty at Kowloon Court yesterday to the larceny of a handbag from Mrs. Gardiner, proprietress of the Arlington and Harbour View Hotels.

He had been alternatively charged with unarmed highway robbery with violence. The snatching occurred in a side lane at the rear of the Harbour View Hotel on May 1.

#### CARELESS DRIVING

P. Edwards, of No. 4, Hillwood Road, top floor, was fined \$15 when

he appeared on a summons before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday for driving without due care and caution near the Star Ferry Wharf, Kowloon, at 1.04 p.m. on May 6.

It was alleged Edwards had collided with a parked taxi. Defendant was summoned also for failing to produce his licence when asked for it by an Indian constable.

#### OVER-PARKING

Mrs. E. K. Sequeira, of No. 16 Jordan Road, was fined \$4 when she was summoned for having parked her car longer than necessary at the corner of Shanghai St. and Pak Hoi Street between 12.20 and 12.38 p.m. on May 29.

#### A PERSISTENT WOMAN

Ng Sing, 27, after snatching a watch from Chu Wal-long, an amah, at the corner of Argyle St. and Waterloo Road on Wednesday afternoon, was not able to elude his victim who grimly followed his trail right up to the Yau-mat Railway Station.

At the Station, Ng decided to buy a rail travel ticket, and it was just then that the amah decided to approach him about the watch. She said she wanted it back. He said he did not know what she was talking about.

The conversation increased in volume and voices became louder. Others joined in. Finally Ng was marched off to the Yau-mat Police Station.

He was sentenced by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday to three months' hard labour and 10 strokes of the cane.

#### HE LIKED THEM BROWN!

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed by Mr. E. Hims-worth at Kowloon Court yesterday on Lam Fu, 26, convicted of the larceny of six bags of brown sugar from a Dutch ship in harbour. Defendant was convicted also of unlawful boarding.

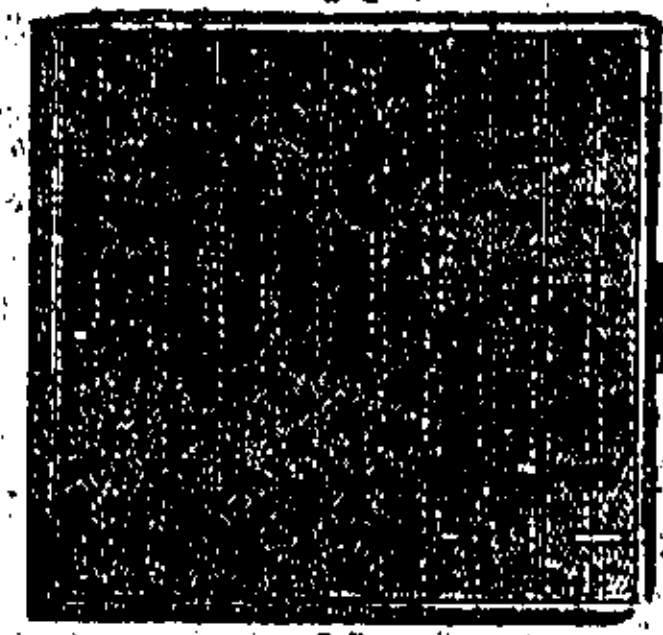
#### STUDENT ROBBED

Kwong Chiu-sang, 17, and Cheung Pang-lei, 22, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday as sequel to the armed highway robbery at the corner of Argyle Street and Waterloo Road on Wednesday morning when Ching Han-shuk, a student of Le Salle College, was robbed of a watch.

Defendants were remanded in custody. They are charged with armed robbery with others who have not yet been arrested. It is alleged they were armed with a knife.

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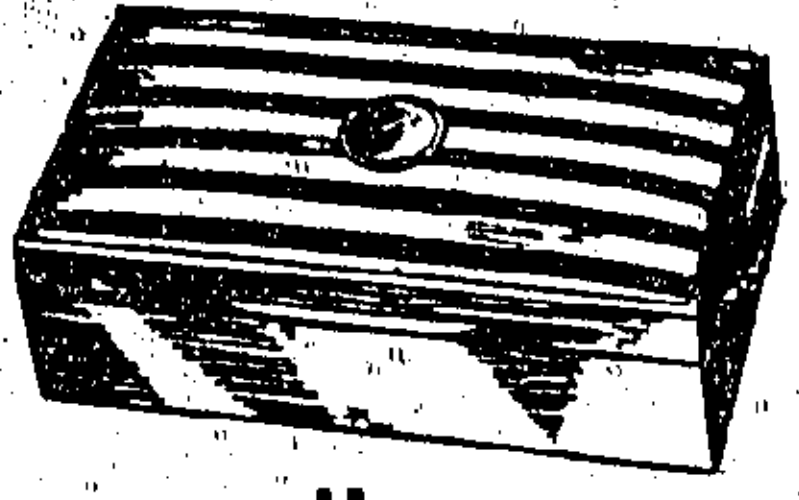
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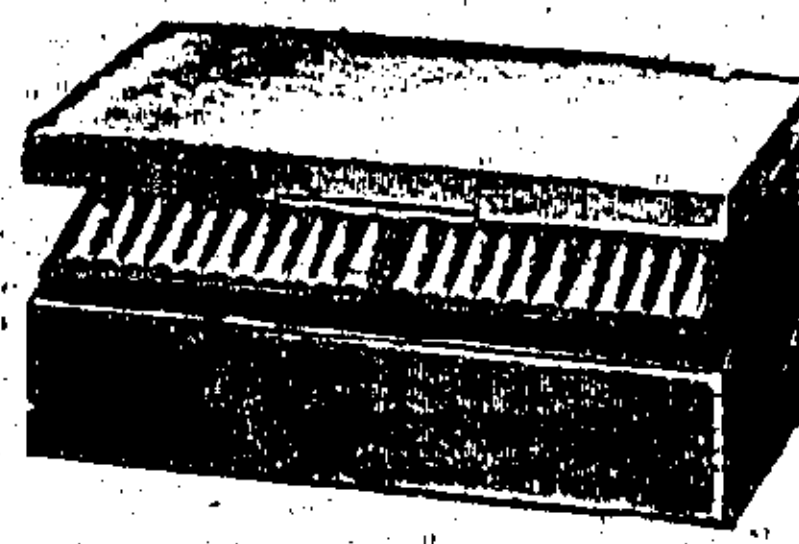
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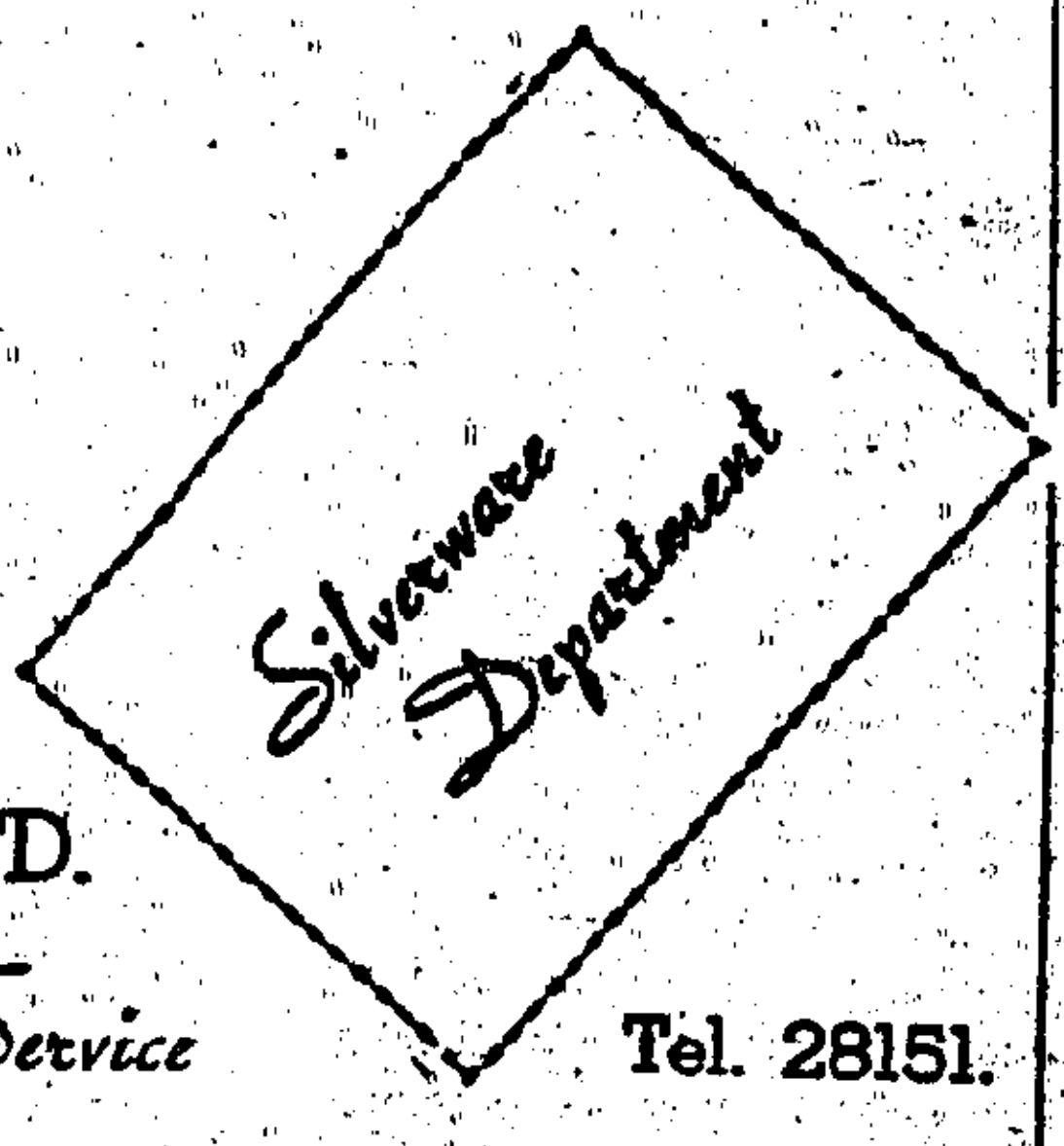
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## A WORLD IN DANGER

WHILE the uncertainty as to what will be the outcome of the negotiations which have begun over the position of France continues and only the most meagre details have been received of the French Government's intentions whether the nation should continue the fight or not, repercussions to the present situation are becoming more and more apparent in other parts of the world. The most noticeable reactions, of course, have been in the United States, to which, as a great democratic institution, the eyes of the rest of the world have turned. If the invasion and subsequent subjugation of the Low Countries provided sufficient cause to profoundly shock American opinion and increase pro-Allied sympathy in that country, the plight of France today has provoked the utmost disgust and contempt amongst all American citizens for the hideous totalitarian system which is seeking to stretch out its tentacles to every corner of the globe. With this feeling of revulsion has come a spontaneous awakening in the United States to the danger which has been brought nearer to her own shores and to the important valuable stakes which she holds overseas. Late though this realization has come, few people in America will deny the assertion that the now hasty strengthening of her defences should have begun from the Maginot Line in France and that an earlier resolve to throw the full resources of the country, as far as supplies were concerned, open to the Allies would have tended to considerably mitigate the present position and relieved the United States of the anxiety which is now beginning to be felt.

THE WARNINGS which have been lately issued by the President of the United States to aggressors, whether in the West or the East, show that there is, indeed, a complete community of ideas in America which recognise that the country must become a member of the democratic trusteeship which is seeking to preserve the civilized way of life of the whole world. It has also brought recognition to all Americans that that the

## OPIUM DIVAN KEEPERS ARE EMPLOYED TO GO TO GAOL: REVELATION IN REPORT OF COURTS

THE FACT THAT PERSONS WHO APPEAR BEFORE THE COURTS CHARGED WITH KEEPING HEROIN OR OPIUM DIVANS ARE NOT THE OWNERS but are in fact employed to go to prison in their stead is revealed in the report of the Hongkong and Kowloon Magistrates for the year 1939.

"The number of convictions in respect of heroin and opium" has continued the serious upward trend noted in the report for 1938, for which the figures were 1,185 and 2,220 respectively. It is stated, "The corresponding figures for 1939 were 2,095 and 2,555 being increases of 75 per cent, and 15 per cent, respectively."

Regarding the persons employed to go to prison, the report states that they are generally destitutes and do not fear imprisonment.

"I understand they or their relatives are paid by their employers a certain sum for each month spent in prison," writes Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., First Police Magistrate.

The number of cases dealt with in 1939 and 1938 were:—

	1939	1938
H.K.	29,779	38,612
K'loon	27,666	34,181

There has been a sharp decrease in cases of earning snatching due to a more vigorous policy of flogging, continues the report. Bag snatching has, however, increased. The figures of other serious crimes remained approximately the same as in 1938.

## HAWKING CASES

A drop of 50 per cent, was recorded in the number of hawking cases heard. This was due to the Courts discouraging such cases being brought unless the arrest was made under the supervision of a European sergeant. It was felt that indiscriminate and unsupervised arrests by constables did not solve this perennial problem and led to grave abuses.

Several constables were convicted of obtaining illegal exactions from hawkers during the year. Most of the petty larcenies and forestry offences were due to poverty. Unfortunately the Refugee Camps would not admit such persons even if first offenders because of their alleged criminal taint. Much use has been made of the power of expulsion granted to Magistrates this year and many grants to such persons have been made from the Poor Box to aid them on their journey back to their village.

It is true that in some cases the money so given has been used to pay their fare back to Hongkong but many have been successfully repatriated by this means.

Crimes by juveniles show a slight increase. Gangs led by adults are appearing in the courts. Little of a reformative nature can be done in the absence of the necessary reformatory.

## MODERN CHINESE PUBLICATIONS

"The Trend of Modern Chinese Publication" was the subject of an interesting address delivered by Dr. Y. W. Wong, Managing Director of the Commercial Press Ltd., at the Y's Men's Club's Tiffin held at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday.

Having devoted a quarter of his life to publishing, Dr. Wong stated that Chinese publication enters wholly upon its modern stage in the 20th Century, which for a brief survey of its trends could be divided into five periods or movements, namely Reform, New Culture, Library Campaign, Cultural Independence, and Resistance to Aggression.

Publications arose in the new medium of expression, and in 1918 books in oral style were published by the Commercial Press on Philosophy, psychology, social sciences and literature.

Covering a few years after 1928, the period of Library Campaign saw the utilization of a third of the U.S. portion of Boxer Indemnity for the foundation of eight large model libraries in China.

The period of Cultural Independence dates from 1928 till the present and extends into the future.

## TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The weddings took place at the Registry yesterday between Mr. James Bartholomew Logan, Dockyard Police, and Miss Pang Mei, residing at No. 200, Prince Edward Road, and Mr. Sven Hansen, cable engineer, of the Harbour Department, and Miss Olga Dmitrieva, residing at Repulse Bay Hotel.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—  
Mr. Eric Neville Baynes, engineer, and Miss Frances Sinclair Bell, of New York, U.S.A.

Mr. Ng Lee-sun, residing at No. 474, Prince Edward Road and Miss Chau Ngai-ling, of No. 117, Battery Street.

## INDO-CHINA PERFECTLY NORMAL

## CONSUL DISPELS RUMOURS

Local press reports and rumours of disquiet in French Indo-China were discounted by M. C. Renner, Vice-Consul for France, who told the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday that the situation was perfectly calm and conditions in Indo-China were normal.

"There are always some people who will spread rumours purely for their own interests," he said. Information received by private sources from Indo-China also indicate that the situation is quiet.

## BAN RE-ENFORCED

Although the ban on clearances of ships for French and French Indo-China ports was lifted on Wednesday afternoon, it was re-enforced yesterday morning.

Two ships which had cleared for Indo-China on Wednesday returned to Hongkong yesterday.

It is understood that the order emanates from London and concerns all Allied ships. It will probably be in force until the situation in France clears up.

## ANNUAL REPORT ON THE NEW TERRITORIES

The report on the New Territories for the year 1939 is as follows:—

## NORTHERN DISTRICT

Except for land sales there was a general increase in revenue, reflecting the prosperity and increased demand for licences, etc., which has followed the abnormal increase of the population by the influx of refugees, some of whom are, by local standards, rich, and by the steady settlement in this District of comparatively rich persons who are tired of urban life, or consider the country potentially safer. Once more, the crown rent paid exceeded \$100,000.

The magistrate's court was busier than ever. The total number of charges was a little short of the highest previous figure, recorded in 1937, but the number of persons committed for trial at the Supreme Court, 116, was very easily the highest yet recorded. The average for the 10 years 1927-1936 was under 11.

The Police again had a very busy year.

As was to be expected, the number of deaths in unusual circumstances, 216, was easily the greatest recorded. Most of the subjects were needy refugees, including a number of children.

## LAND AND AGRICULTURE

In last year's report reference was made to a marked rise in the value of land throughout the "district." In the year under review the value was well maintained, and there is reason to hope that for some years yet the demand for crown land will not weaken. Yuen Long New Market, in particular, shows signs of expanding rapidly. More deeds were registered than in 1938, and there was a greater increase in the fees paid.

There was no slackening of course, in the demand for housing, and land did well.

The farmers were once again very lucky in their weather. There was considerable rain earlier than usual. Rice-in-husk averaged \$5.50 a picul.

The great demand for firewood in the Colony led, as was expected, to an increase in the demand for licences for afforestation. Illicit cutting also continued on a large scale.

Sea-fishing continued to be handicapped by the Sino-Japanese conflict and the exportation of dried fish ceased. The oyster harvest was unsatisfactory.

## SOUTHERN DISTRICT

In spite of a considerable decrease in fees for earth and stone, and of an apparent falling off in the yield from permits for occupation of Crown Land, pineapple plantations, and for matcheds, bathing sheds and temporary structures on private land, the revenue collected exceeded the 1938 total by \$18,533.15.

Police cases increased by 10 per cent. The number of opium offences decreased by more than half.

Once again the mainland had a more satisfactory year than the Islands. Trade being particularly prosperous. The introduc-

## FINE SPIRIT OF THE CHINESE STUDENTS

## Mr. Paul Moritz Tells Of Experiences In Interior

A vivid description of the difficulties under which the students of Free China are continuing their studies was given by Mr. Paul Moritz at a tea party given in his honour by the Student Body of the Canton University, at Cafe Wiseman, yesterday.

Mr. Moritz, an American student, Delegate to China, who had arrived in China last year, and had just concluded an extensive tour in the interior of Free China, is returning to America soon to give his impressions of the "High Spirit of The Students in China," to the students in America.

Mr. Sunny Tai, who occupied the chair, welcomed the guest. Mr. Moritz's immense sympathy for and invaluable assistance to our students has won our admiration and respect. What he has done will undoubtedly bring about close collaboration and goodwill between students of the two Republics and will help promote friendship and understanding between the two nations.

## MR. MORITZ'S SPEECH

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Moritz said that he came to China as a representative of the Far Eastern Students Service Funds. The Association came into being when the students in America read of the bombing and destruction of the Chinese universities and educational institutions and the Association had at its disposal a sum of between \$60,000 to \$75,000, subscribed by students and school boys of America.

During his ten months in China, Mr. Moritz had visited no less than 70 universities and 15,000 students, and during his tour he had been asked by various student groups to send greetings to similar

tion of unavoidable wartime measures affected both transport and fishing.

## AGRICULTURE

Unfavourable weather conditions resulted in rice crops being only moderate, though two quite good crops were obtained on Lamna, and a fairly good first crop on Lantau. Pineapple again had a poor year.

The existing difficulties were increased by the necessity of laying mines in some areas, Lamna and Cheung Chau being principally affected. The herring catch increased again, but the price fell heavily. For the other fish the prices all showed some increase. Fairly good catches were made off Tsun Wan and the price improved in 1938.

Altogether 1,018 births and 872 deaths were registered in Tai O, Cheung Chau and Tsun Wan compared with totals of 846 and 762 in 1938.

Sanitary inspectors were appointed at the beginning of the year. As a result of these measures there was a definite improvement in conditions.

A campaign against illegal and insanitary matcheds was started in conjunction with the medical authorities.

Tai O had quite a good year, considering the typhoon in November and general conditions at sea. The output of boat-building yards decreased again, but the yield of boat and junk licences rose by \$900 to over \$5,100.

## CHEUNG CHAU

A moderate year, war-time measures unavoidably affected both communications in general and fishing. Business in the market was generally indifferent. But not all local industries suffered: some, such as feather and tannery businesses, were active. Vegetable gardeners had a fairly good year and remunerative prices were obtained in Hongkong market.

## TSUN WAN

Development according to the lay-out continued, blocks of three and four houses and shops being put up near the market area. The market did good business and a fairly high standard of cleanliness and order was maintained.

Business generally did well. Prices improved in bean curd, Chinese wine and spirit, white lead, lime and soy trades. Texaco and the Hongkong Brewery had fairly good years, and the Hume Pipe Company did good business, employing many local hands. The South China Iron Works built extensive workshops. In September the "rating" area was extended to include the factories and some other buildings, and the increased yield is estimated at \$1,000.00.

Work on the extension of the

## FINE SPIRIT

In spite of these handicaps Chinese students in Free China feel more fortunate than others because they are participating in the great developments in China which will bring prosperity to the country.

"The spirit of the students in China is the finest in any country that I have seen, and that includes my own country," concluded Mr. Moritz, who also said that the students in America were looking forward to mutual assistance in building a more perfect understanding between the Americans and the Chinese.

## MOVE TO NORTH KWANGTUNG

## Lingnan College of Agriculture

Special to H.K. Daily Press

The long-planned moving of the College of Agriculture of Lingnan University into north Kwangtung will be effected during this summer, according to Mr. Lo, Registrar of the University.

About 30 third and fourth year agricultural students will be affected by this decision, and it is expected that classes will commence as usual on the new site of the Agricultural College. The first and second year students are to remain at Lingnan University in Hongkong.

It is feared that a summer session for students will be opened on July 15.

## ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

Entrance examinations for prospective students will be held on July 8-9. Final examinations which commenced on June 17 will end tomorrow.

It is also learned that there are two candidates for the degree of M. S. from the Graduate Institute of Natural Sciences, while altogether more than 65 are expected to receive their B.A. and B. S. degrees.

Those graduating will be from all the four colleges of Lingnan University, namely, Arts, Science, Agriculture, and Medicine. It is learned that the medical graduates cannot come up to receive their degrees as they are now serving as internes in military hospitals behind the front, especially in northern Kwangtung and Kunning.

Continuing his inspection tour, Mr. Tan Kah-kee, well-known Chinese industrial magnate of Singapore, arrived in Chungking from Sian on Tuesday. He was greeted by over 3,000 students and representatives from various public organisations. A crowded social programme has been prepared for him.

Shing Mun Catchwater, continued through the year.

Tsing I Island again had only a moderate pineapple crop, but developed industrially in a small way. Paper and hydrochloric acid factory being erected, and the lime kilns being fairly busy.

## HANG HAU

This peninsula develops very slowly; unfortunately the war stopped some of the buildings begun at Hang Hau.



## BRITAIN SUBJECTED TO FOUR-HOUR RAID

### Over Hundred Planes Take Part: Bombers Downed

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—About 100 German planes took part in a four hour raid over Britain early yesterday.

At least seven bombers were destroyed. It is thought likely that more came down in the sea although the final figures are not yet known.

Twelve civilians were killed and many more were injured.

Most of the casualties were in a town in Cambridgeshire. Eight houses in a row in this town were flattened by two bombs.

In one raid 40 planes came over in relays of about 15 minutes.

## FURTHER RAIDS ON ENGLAND

### THREE ENEMIES SHOT DOWN

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry and the Ministry for Home Security issued a communique which states that during last night enemy aircraft carried out further attacks in this country.

A number of bombs were dropped in the north-east coast and some damage was done in three towns. The fires caused by the missiles, however, were all brought under control.

Other bombs fell at scattered points in Lincolnshire, in South England and South Wales. Six civilians are known to have been killed and some 80 injured.

The anti-aircraft defences went into action and fighter aircraft went up. At least three of the enemy planes were shot down.

**AERODROME BOMBED**  
In another communique, the Air Ministry states that yesterday afternoon and evening successful attacks were carried out by Royal Air Force bombers on enemy aircraft on the ground at an aerodrome near Amiens and Rouen. The hangars were also set on fire. Throughout last night military objectives and communications in Ruhr, the Rhineland and West Germany were heavily bombed. One British aircraft was lost.

### AUSTRALIANS ARRIVE

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port holes, perched on derricks and climbed on to deck houses to catch a first sight of the Old Country and cheered.

**WAR VETERANS**  
Hundreds of men and many officers are veterans of the last war.  
Mr. G. H. Shakespeare, Under-Secretary for the Dominions, welcoming the men in the name of the United Kingdom Government and all the people of Great Britain, said:

"There will be a thrill in every heart and in every home in this country when it is learnt that this magnificent contingent has safely reached our shores.

"France today is sorely wounded, but the fight for freedom will go on."

Men from every part of Australia and New Zealand are in the contingent. Some Australians from Port Darwin, in the Northern Territory are the first men from the Reever to take part in an expeditionary force.

These men flew 3,000 miles across the continent to join the convoy.

## Petrol Tanks Set Alight And Hangars Destroyed During Daylight Attacks

LONDON, JUNE 20 (REUTER).—THE AIR MINISTRY ANNOUNCES THAT AIRCRAFT ON THE GROUND WERE DESTROYED, petrol tanks set alight and hangars wrecked during daylight attacks on two enemy aerodromes in France yesterday by R. A. F. medium bombers.

At Rouen, 25 enemy aircraft were dispersed round the aerodrome.

The attackers, bombing from various heights and in rapid succession, scored numerous direct hits on the hangars and tarmac and scattered aircraft. Several aircraft burst into flames.

In the late evening another strong force of Blenheim bombers attacked an enemy-occupied aerodrome near Amiens.

**HEAVIER ATTACK**  
One of the three main hangars, and a large aircraft standing nearby, were set alight in the first

They were immediately met by heavy anti-aircraft fire lasting for two hours.

Altogether ten or eleven counties were affected.

**HOUSES SHATTERED**  
Broken timber and rubble are all that is left of the eight houses in the Cambridgeshire town where nine lives were lost.

The houses were completely shattered by bombs, one of which made a direct hit. The windows, chimneys and roofs for some distance around were smashed.

One couple, who were dug out of the debris, were still in their bed clothes.

Another couple escaped but their little daughter was killed. The husband said that he, his wife and his daughter went downstairs and stayed there for quarter of an hour. They went back to bed fortunately, for later the room was completely wrecked.

**DAUGHTER KILLED**

He and his wife got into bed with the child's cot beside them. Suddenly there was a whistle and a boom and the house was wrecked around them. He protected his wife as best he could and calmed her down. They waited till they heard voices. When they were dug out, he and his wife were only scratched but their little girl was killed.

German planes flew over a town on the Thames estuary. For several hours a hospital there had its first test of working while bombs were dropping in the vicinity.

Without exception everyone was magnificent.

The nurses and doctors and the whole hospital staff kept calm.

Some of the nurses went round the various wards calming the patients some of whom were seriously ill.

**FIGHTERS GO UP**

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that at midnight enemy aircraft crossed the coast at numerous points along the whole line of the East Coast.

Warnings were given at a score of points as well as in an area on the coast of Scotland.

Search-lights have been sweeping the sky and fighter planes were sent up.

**PETAIN GIVES REASONS**

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was given; they have wanted to spare themselves the effort.

"Today misfortunes have come. I was with you in the glorious days. As head of the Government I will remain with you in the dark days.

"Stand by me. The fight still goes on. It is for France, the soil of her soil."

## TIENTSIN CURFEW LIFTED

### EXAMINATION SHEDS TO BE REMOVED

TIENTSIN, June 20 (Reuter).—Traffic restrictions imposed in the British and French Concessions will be removed at 6 p.m. today, said the commander of the Japanese garrison in a proclamation this morning.

A Japanese military spokesman said that the curfew will be lifted and that the examination sheds at the barricades will be gradually removed.

Sentries at the barricades, he added, will be removed immediately after 6 p.m., but the soldiers would remain at the barriers for about a week to ascertain the volume of traffic but not to control it.

The British Consul-General, Mr. Oswald White, received the press this morning and read an official British statement regarding the Tientsin settlement.

## Single Party Movement In Japan Stated At Standstill

Special to H.K. Daily Press

TOKYO, June 20 (Havas).—Prince Fumimaro Konoye, President of the Privy Council and former Premier, intends to resign his present post as soon as Emperor Pu Yi of "Manchukuo" concludes his visit to Japan.

Prince Konoye wishes to take an active role in the single party movement which at present appears to be at a standstill owing to the delay of Prince Konoye's resignation.

The efforts of Mr. Fusanosuke Kuhara, President of the Seiyukai faction, to push his single party campaign seem to have met with little success to date.

## OVER-CROWDING IN COLONY INVESTIGATION ORDERED

The following communique was issued by the Colonial Secretariat yesterday:

"Anxiety has been felt for some time on account of the overcrowded condition of the Colony. All available housing accommodation is occupied and large numbers of people are sleeping in the streets or occupying insanitary hovels on the hillside. With the advent of hot weather the danger of serious epidemics is increasing. Moreover owing to the interruption of communications due to the present abnormal conditions the importation of certain essential commodities such as firewood, vegetables and fish has been greatly restricted.

"In the circumstances it is felt that steps should be taken without delay to reduce the excess population of the Colony and to control immigration. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has accordingly appointed a committee under the chairmanship of the Attorney General to investigate the problem and the report of this committee is expected shortly.

## ITALIAN ENVOY'S DEPARTURE DELAYED

CAIRO, June 20 (Reuter).—The departure of Count Mazzolini, Italian Ambassador to Egypt, and other Italians was unexpectedly delayed.

It is understood that he has not yet received final instructions from Rome to leave Egypt.

## VAN ZEELAND ON WAY TO LISBON

Special to H.K. Daily Press  
MADRID, June 20 (Havas).—The children of King Leopold, accompanied by 25 Belgian personalities, passed through Irun by car on their way to Lisbon.

Among the well-known Belgians in the party were M. Franz van Cauwelaert, former Minister of Public Works and M. Paul van Zeeland, former Premier.

## BRITAIN'S CHILDREN TO BE SENT OVERSEAS

### War Cabinet Approves Of Plan: Many For Canada

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—Replying to questions in the House of Commons yesterday about evacuating children to the Dominions, Mr. C. R. Attlee said that an inter-department committee had been set up to consider offers from the Dominions, the United States and elsewhere for the reception of children overseas.

The committee had made its report and the Government had adopted it as a basis of approach to the Dominions' Governments.

The reports would be published.

An executive body, to be called "The Children's Overseas Reception Board," will be immediately established with a secretarial staff to administer the scheme in this country.

The Chairman of the Board will be the Under Secretary for the Dominions, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare. He will answer all questions in Parliament in connection with the operation of the scheme.

**AN ADVISORY COUNCIL**

He will be assisted by an Advisory Council composed of persons of experience in the problems involved.

Lord Snell will act as Chairman of the Advisory Council. The Parliamentary Secretaries for Scotland, the Board of Education, the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Pensions have also agreed to serve on the Advisory Council.

**DEEPLY GRATEFUL**

Mr. Attlee said that the British Government was deeply grateful for the generous offers received from the Dominions and elsewhere to maintain and educate the children during the period of the war.

The Government considered the establishment of the necessary machinery for the operation of the scheme to be a matter of the utmost urgency.

Preliminary discussions have already taken place with representatives of the Government's Dominions and "we have every confidence in the consent of those Governments and their complete co-operation will be forthcoming at an early date."

## SINK POLITICAL DIFFERENCES

### ANOTHER APPEAL BY VICEROY

SIMLA, June 20 (Reuter).—Broadcasting to the people of India last night, the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, said:

"I am confident that the people of India will whole-heartedly endorse the determination of the British Government to prosecute the war until the safety of all those things for which we are fighting is secured.

"No effort will be spared to bring our defence arrangements to the highest pitch.

"Let me again appeal for the temporary sinking of political differences in this time of trial and for a united effort in which all parties can join for the common good."

## EGYPTIAN TROOPS WITHDRAWN

CAIRO, June 20 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister announced that Egyptian troops have been withdrawn from the Egyptian-Libyan frontier in order not to involve the country in a state of war before the Government and Parliament had had the opportunity to decide what is in the best interest of the country.

However, the Government has not ordered the Egyptian armed forces not to defend themselves, as self-defence is natural.

**JAPANESE HOPE**

Referring to Japanese pamphlets dropped over Chungking, the Generalissimo stated that it was the Japanese hope to compel the Chinese to surrender.

"There can be no peace, but surrender, if the Chinese negotiated for peace now," he declared.

"We must continue to resist even if we are compelled to withdraw into one province, or one city, where we can still breathe the air of freedom. Our determination and unity cannot be shaken," he concluded.

## SPANISH POLICE FIND BOMBS IN SWOOP ON SECRET ORGANISATION

MADRID, JUNE 20 (REUTER).—BOMBS WERE AMONG THE ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES FOUND BY THE SPANISH POLICE IN their swoop on members of a secret organisation of a "foreign type" the existence of which was disclosed last night.

The chief centres of the organisation were Barcelona, Valencia and Madrid, and also Madrid.

The organisation, distributed secretly printed leaflets.

It is officially stated that this criminal organisation, which is at the service of foreigners, is now in the control of the police.

## AN AMERICAN SAYS—

### "THIS WAR CANNOT, WILL NOT, BE LOST": BATTLE IS FOR IDEALS OF DEMOCRACY

Local radio fans, listening-in to Daventry last night, were entertained to a very interesting talk by an American who had enlisted in the Canadian Scottish, and who is now serving in Britain.

"Yes, I am an American, but I have joined the Allied forces," said the speaker. "It is quite a jump from a news commentator in New York to a private in the Canadian Army, but here I am and if you will let me I will tell you how it happened."

"People may say that this war is no business of mine," he said, "but let me say it is. As the situation in Europe grew more tense my feelings grew in sympathy and when Britain declared war against Germany I felt it was inevitable Canada would do the same."

**"WRAPPED IN KILTS"**  
"One fine morning," he continued, "I found myself in Canada and before I knew it I was wrapped up in kilts. I had enlisted in the Canadian Scottish."

The speaker went on to explain that Canadians and Americans saw things in the same light and they all felt they wanted to do their bit towards fighting for democracy which was more than a mere state of mind. It was an ideal that they could not allow to be crushed.

Continuing, the speaker said that before he arrived in England all he knew of the English was what he saw of tourists so that when he arrived in England he had made up his mind to dislike anything British.

**HIS MIND CHANGED**  
"But before you throw anything at me let me say that I have changed my mind. At least the British people have changed for me," he continued.

"It was their calm determination that did it. They are resolved that this is the one war that they cannot lose and that is exactly how I feel."

This American member of the Canadian Scottish continued that the British people did not go to war, this time for any material reasons.

"This is one of ideals," he said. "To me this war is not a new one. It is a continuation of the last one."

It is a good augury for the future that everybody is doing something—in the British Isles, in the Dominions and the Colonies.

**HEART-WARMING SPIRIT**

"Such a spirit is not only infectious—it is heart-warming," he added.

For this reason, he said, it was a relief to be in the Allied Army.

"The real satisfaction is that you are doing your bit, no matter how small, for this war cannot and will not be lost, for to lose it will mean the end of everything that is genuine and honest, it will mean the end of a world worth living in."

## BROADCAST TALK

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patrols will no doubt take heavy toll of the German Air Force.

**FULL FORCE**

Air Marshal Joubert mentioned the fact that after the German large-scale attack in France they will need a few days to reorganise but after that the full force of the Nazi bomber strength will be let loose against Britain.

"The British Government," he said, "has already made vast preparations to meet this attack and when the time comes Britain's fighting forces will not be found wanting."

Another factor that was very important was that the people of Britain had brought themselves to the realisation that they must face this attack. They knew that their best weapon against this attack was calm and determination and that it was upon this that the country relied, to a very large extent, to push on to victory.

Air Marshal Joubert added that when the Germans carried out their attacks in Belgium, France, Holland and the other areas of war, they depended upon the noise made by the bombs to shatter the nerves of the civilian population. This done it was half the battle for them but the speaker said, he felt sure the British would not be intimidated in a similar manner.


**HEAVY TOLL**

The speaker said that he believed that the story of the German raids on Britain would be first considerable casualties to life and property and then the heavy toll that would undoubtedly be taken of the invaders, would have its effect.

The German pilots, he said, had already had a sample of the stern stuff that our pilots were made of and this will cause the fall of morale in the German forces and that would be the beginning of the end.

"If we are going to win this war we will have to stick it out," he said. "We are in good fettle. The Germans are underfed and they will give up before we do, and we should see that they do."

"We should endure with high heart and we must, and we will win through."



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**SHIRLEY TEMPLE HAS  
DECIDED TO  
RETIRE**

EARNED £1,250  
A WEEK

THE GREAT NEWS is that Shirley Temple has decided to retire, at the age of 11, in order to devote herself to "social relationships and studies."

\$350,000 Contract

HER SEVEN YEARS' CONTRACT has been amicably settled. She started at the age of four and immediately became a celebrity. At six she signed a \$350,000 contract. At the end of last year she was earning \$1,250 a week and could demand \$2,000 for 15 minutes work.

For four years she was the most popular film star in the world and I never met a small boy or girl who could speak peaceably of her.

More Than Prettiness

YET THERE IS undoubtedly much more in her than just baby prettiness. Bernard Shaw met her a year or two ago and was impressed with her intelligence. Her mother must be a sensible person to withdraw her into obscurity.

It will be interesting to see if she develops later into something really good or fades out like so many child prodigies.

**STEAM TREATMENT:**

HAND-BRUSHES or long booms whose bristles have been bent or crushed should be used in the hot steam from a kettle until they are softened and straightened. They should then be hung up to dry.

Outdated knitting needles which have become bent may be straightened in hot steam. To stretch them again they should be placed in one into cold water.



**YOUR HAIR  
AS YOU LIKE IT**

TALKING about the possibility of women setting their own dress fashions, the drastic need for economizing is leading some of them to do just this, instead of following blindly the advice of the fashion dictators.

**Hair Fashions:**

Today, one may be in the fashion and yet dress one's hair almost any way. You will have it permanently waved because, as in the last war, all a woman wants to do now is to put a comb through her hair in quick time and see it in order.

**Easy To Follow:**

But short hair entails frequent visits to the hairdresser and so society girls who are very short of money, the lower-paid chorus girls, and indeed, all who wish to spend as little upon themselves as possible, keep their hair long to the shoulders.

This style is easy to follow and they can quite easily wash their hair themselves. It is only necessary to turn up the ends in pins to have a respectable looking coiffure.

BEAUTY ON THE BEACHES:

## TAKING BURN OUT OF SUNBURN

EACH YEAR, when we first attempt to acquire our summer golden honey shade, we seem to suffer the same old trials of a blistered skin.

And, although half the enjoyment of summer is gained from the happy days spent on the beach, it is not very much fun if we spend the rest of the time commiserating over our aches, pains, and sunburn.

Acquire your golden honey shade carefully, and learn how to take the burn out of sunburn.

SUNSHINE, salt water, and wind are good for your health, but they are not good for your skin and hair. So protect your skin with a good skin food, and after bathing wash the face immediately.

**Not On Your Back:**

Never lie on your back in the sunshine with salt water on your face, as this will cause the complexion to become flushed and will cultivate open pores.

Your make-up will be a very important problem. The usual shades of powder, rouge, and lipstick should be changed, as they will not tone in with your new golden honey shade. All colouring must be more vivid and bright, with a distinct leaning towards the orange tones.

**Waterproof Make-up:**

The lipstick should contain very little grease, as the sun will bring it to the surface. Waterproof rouge and lipstick can be obtained, and are much more satisfactory than those usually worn, having the distinct advantage of enabling you to leave the water as pretty as when you entered it.

Most of the success of the make-up will depend upon the powder and the lipstick, and scarcely any rouge will be required. When selecting your powder do not be misled by the shade in the box. What may appear suitable when packed will not give the same colour on your skin, as, when the skin becomes moist, either with oil or perspiration, so will your powder become darker. Therefore, first test your powder by slightly dampening the back of your hand with either a little oil or water, then rub a little of the powder in with your fingers so that it will become moist and assume the exact shade which it will on your face.

**Tender Skins:**

If, through unwise sunbaking, your skin becomes tender, you will find that it is best to avoid using soap. Place some toilet oatmeal in the water and lave the face with this for a few days. Blondes, who burn easily, and who wish to have that untanned appearance, can acquire it easily by applying a suntan lotion.

Milk is an excellent aid for taking the sting from the skin after a day on the beach. Massage a little of the milk well into the skin and allow it to dry. Then apply your make-up in the usual manner. Not only will this take the sting from the skin, but it will also give the face a delightfully velvet texture.

Salt water will ruin the best of hair, and you should always see that every trace is removed as soon as possible. When you shampoo your hair add the white of an egg to your last rinsing water and you will find that not only will it help to keep the hair soft and fluffy, but it will also keep the waves in place.



LANA TURNER, who takes her daily dip in the Southern Californian sunshine. The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayor starlet wears a white satin lastex suit with seams fagoted in white silk thread.

**Oily Skins:**

While on the beach you will notice that an oily skin will become more than usually oily, while a dry skin will become cracked and scurvy. To counteract these skin conditions you will have to change your skin treatments. The greasy-skinned girl will wash her face with water to which has been added a few drops of eau de Cologne or tincture of benzoin. The anal rinse consists of cold water, after which the skin is dried and a good astringent is patted in.

The dry skin will require plenty of nourishment, and a good skin food should be massaged well into the face every night.

If your nose refuses to suntan and becomes a lobster red, you will find that it is extremely helpful if you soak a piece of lint in warm olive oil and allow this to remain on the nose for as long as is possible when the lint is removed gently dab the nose with rose-water.

**Rice Treatments:**

A skin which goes patchy will require rice treatments. Place a teaspoonful of rice in a pint of warm water and allow it to simmer for thirty minutes, then, after it has cooled, strain through fine muslin or mosquito net and bottle.

As you use each bottle of rice-water add one teaspoonful of

## Round The Shops

THE BEACHES IN THE COLONY are drawing large crowds these warm days—crowds anxious to get away from the heat and dust of the town to take a dip in the briny. Swim and beach wear naturally form the chief item of interest among the women and some of the most dainty and smartest fashions have been on display.

**1940's Smartest:**

The smartest designs and fashions in 1940's beach wear are on display this week at LANE, CRAWFORD'S Ladies' Salon. Take a look at their Canadian swimming suits turned out in lastex satins, sharkskins and cottons. They are fashions very latest and are decidedly the most attractive line in beach wear this season. Lane, Crawford's also have a lovely selection of Morley's woollen swimming costumes made up in a variety of plain colours, stripes and floral designs—a large assortment from which to make your choice and look fascinating on the beach.

**Summer Wear:**

The shop which never fails to have women's wear for every occasion has a grand show of summer wear this week. MAYO'S, in the Arcade, keep well up to their reputation. A lovely selection of summer hats, choice day and evening dresses, in silks, crepes and summer laces, are the highlights of their display. Every article is up to fashion's most rigorous demands and no inquiry is likely to meet with disappointment. And Mayo's are always obliging in making any alteration to suit every woman's tastes.

**Special Sale:**

A special sale, with 25 per cent. discount on her entire stock, is what RIVELLE, in the Arcade, announces to her patrons this week. And women should not forget that her stock comprises the most fashionable and the daintiest of wear. Morning, afternoon and evening frocks, creations that combine allure and charm are being offered at bargain prices, while Rivelles goes even one better and is offering a varied selection of summer hats at half price! Rivelles' establishment should be the centre of feminine interest this week.

**Specials in Hats:**

A new shipment of fashionable headgear has just arrived at REME'S, in the Asia Life Building. These hats, ordered out by Rivelles with careful attention to tastes in Hongkong, should be quickly snapped up and would-be customers should visit Reme's early. Reme is also prepared to reblock and remodel any hat to any shape. Her goods this week are being offered at greatly reduced prices.

**NYLON STOCKINGS:**

## THE LATEST IN HOSIERY —BUT THEY WILL RUN

THE LONG-AWAITED NYLON STOCKINGS are on sale in America now and here are a few facts about nylon, which is the most startling development in the world of du Pont.

**TO BEGIN WITH**, nylon is a synthetic substance that like glass can take shape as a sheet, a braid, a bar, or a fibre. The du Ponts make yarn of silken texture from the fibre and sell it to hosiery manufacturers.

**Nothing More Elastic:**

There is no parallel to nylon in nature. It is made by combining chemical products from such simple things as coal, air, and water. Its name was picked from a list of three hundred and fifty suggestions and has no etymological significance whatsoever.

**Nylon stockings** in the general class of superpolymers and is thus related to such substances as resin, cellulose, and synthetic rubber. It is stronger and more elastic than any other known textile fibre.

**Tougher Than Silk:**

The thread used in stockings is tougher than silk and so elastic it won't sag at the knees, or anywhere else. It resists all temperatures up to 480° Fahrenheit, at which point it melts. It is not adversely affected by wear, dry-cleaning fluids, static electricity, or moths. No one has yet been found whose skin is allergic to nylon, and no one has yet been found, either, who can substantiate the widespread notion that nylon stockings won't run. They will.

**First Costs:**

The first nylon stockings will cost about as much as the old-fashioned silk ones, but it is expected that more factories and improved production methods will lead to a reduction. Just what the silkworms will do about the situation nobody knows.

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## Tape Measure Guide To Fashion's New Outline

**THE SLIM GIRL:**

Skirt—No straight lines. A skirt bellied from a nipped-in waist is your line. Fullness should sweep outwards to the back.

Length—short as you please: season's length three inches over knee.

Hips—Keep fullness away from sides. This emphasizes your slimness. Mould your figure to beauty by getting the curves just where you want them.

Waist—Venus de Milo had one of 23 inches, but today, fashions ideal is 26 inches for the five-foot-six girl.

Shoulders—Pad them square and flat between the shoulder blades, to improve a flat chest. Sleeves tapering from wide shoulders do away with the effect of pipe stem arms.

Neckline—Go for high ones. You can wear floating chiffons at the back of your hat and under your chin like a nun's collar.

Hats—Avoid severe styles. Soft caps, vivid with flowers and gay veiling are your cup of tea. Choose frame-the-face-millinery. Don't attempt to get height or width unless your face is broad.

**THE BIG GIRL:**

Skirt—Wear straight lines. The taller you look the more width you lose. Not tight or clinging.

Length—An inch or two longer than fashionable; say, 14 inches from the ground.

Hips—Slack V hip yokes are your silhouette. Stick to unbroken lines. Vertical borders and buttons down front are your friends.

Waist—Don't squeeze it. No one sees your size tag, and a size larger makes you look inches slimmer.

Shoulders—Keep them square and wide and your hips will appear smaller by comparison.

Neckline—High with pointed collar. Buttoned down front is lengthening. Heart-shaped necklines, and Vees are other good selections.

Hats—No downward brims. You can wear tricorn shapes, or small hats with bow at back to give a spot of width. Study the shape of your face.

Details—Keep embroidery and trimming on bodice and coat. This gives leg length. Avoid all round belts. You can wear waistcoats styles with success. Jewellery—pearls are good, but no choker necklaces.

Shoes—Short-toed styles. Cuban or Spanish heels.

**HONEYCOMB  
WORK**

Honeycomb work figures effectively on frocks and middie or a slim dress, one of the typical youthful styles in organza, and fails that Paris fashion has produced.

The original model was in gingham checked, white and white, with white organza trimming neck and sleeves.

**BRILLIANT SPRING  
ATTIRE**



Red and white combines to individualize Bath Hussey's heavy linen suit. Three-piece, the skirt features a narrow belt in scarlet that fastens in a smart buckle at the front. The blouse is red and white print and has a collarless neckline. A white bolero tops the blouse. Miss Hussey completes her outfit with a wide brimmed straw hat in red and matching red sandals.



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at the Oil Factory next to I.C.C. Godown, East Point, Causeway Bay.

243 drums Used Lubricating Oil  
1 Valor Oil Filter  
2 Steel processing drums with agitators and cover  
1 Lot Steel tubing with valves  
8 Settling drums with taps  
4 Fire extinguishers

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
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O.J. Action No. 71 of 1940

THE undersigned have received instructions from The Registrar, Supreme Court

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 26th June, 1940  
at 12 o'clock (noon)

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road Central, Second Floor.

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LAMMERT BROS.,  
AUCTIONEERS.

## BRITISH IMPORTS FOR MAY

LONDON, June 20 (Reuters).—British imports in May totalled £105,500,000, being a decrease of £4,000,000 on the previous month and an increase of £27,000,000 on May last year.

Exports totalled £46,000,000, being a decrease of £1,800,000 on the previous month and an increase of £23,000,000 compared with May last year.

## TOBACCO CULTIVATION DESTROYED BY FLOOD

Losses amounting to more than two lakhs of rupees have been sustained by tobacco cultivators from the Batticaloa district, who grow tobacco in Thampankaduwa Pattu in the North-Central Province, in consequence of the recent Mahaweli Ganga flood.

This was stated at a meeting of tobacco cultivators from Erur and Korala Pattu in Batticaloa District, which was held at Erur opposite to the Mosque Market, about eight miles north of Batticaloa, to decide what measures should be adopted to secure immediate relief in view of their losses.

Mr. C. W. Canagasabai, Vanniah Mudaliyar of Erur and Korala Pattu, presided, while Mr. K. Ponnuthurai, Chairman, Village Committee, Erur North, was elected as Secretary.

Mr. S. Armstrong explained briefly the extent of the damage done, and urged that the Member for Batticaloa North in the State Council should take immediate steps to secure relief.

Messrs. K. V. M. Subramaniam and K. W. Devanayagam, Proctors, and Mr. K. Ponnuthurai, Chairman, Village Committee, also spoke in support.

## REQUEST TO MINISTERS

A resolution was passed to the effect that the Ministers for Agriculture and Lands and for Labour, Industry and Commerce be apprised of the extent of the loss, amounting to over two lakhs of rupees sustained by the tobacco cultivators from Erur and Korala Pattu doing cultivation in Thampankaduwa Pattu, North-Central Province, and that a request be made for immediate relief to enable them to re-plant their land at once.

It was further resolved that it should be pointed out to the Ministers that the floods this year were unprecedented and that the loss sustained was the result of total destruction of the cultivation.

## Large Stocks Of Food

LONDON, June 20 (Reuters).—An assurance that stocks of food in the country were adequate and that the supply of essential food-stuffs was ensured for weeks and weeks even if nothing entered the country was given by Lord Woolton, the Food Minister, in his maiden speech in the House of Lords yesterday.

He said that iron rations for use in a great emergency were disposed in secret places up and down the country and all round large centres of population, other rations had been prepared for use in event of a rush evacuation.

Lord Woolton mentioned that the Food Ministry had a turn-over of £500,000,000 a year and a staff of 23,000, including many heads of businesses who had accepted comparatively minor positions for war work.

The Ministry had 17 main divisions and 1,500 sub-divisions. Food manufacturers in Great Britain were prepared to produce foods without any profit—for some portion of their production—if these could be distributed to the poorest section of the community without undue charges.

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

LONDON, June 19 (Reuters).—Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, 268-5/8.  
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, 268-7/8.

## AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION IN BRITAIN AT TOP SPEED

LONDON, June 20 (Reuters).—"Aircraft production in this country in every category has, since May 10, exceeded the total casualty list, including casualties sustained through accident at home," said Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production, in a statement to Reuters.

"Aircraft available, of every type now in use, exceeds the number of machines at the disposal of the Air Force when the battle broke out. In addition to production, repairs have replenished stocks, and there is now on hand very good surplus stock of engines.

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"The public should give thanks for the immense effort to all aircraft factories, and engine shops and their workers who have striven by night and day without time for recreation, without any regard for pleasure."

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## 57 HOURS A WEEK

## BRITAIN'S NEW ARMS DRIVE

Britain's super drive for arms has begun. Here are some of the first steps taken.

## FULL-TIME

(1) The Minister of Supply, Mr. Herbert Morrison, has asked all factories on Government contracts to work full-time, seven days a week, until further notice.

This will mean, in many cases, that factories will be on a 24-hour basis, as most of the Government munition works are already doing.

(2) Government orders extending the hours of work in key industries are being drafted, and will be introduced as they are needed.

(3) Factory inspectors are using their discretion to allow employers in certain important industries to employ juvenile workers beyond the hours permitted by the Factory Acts. This permission is being given only in cases of urgency, and for short periods.

A director of a big engineering business engaged on Air Ministry work told me, "I have had leave to engage juvenile workers without limit of hours for the next fortnight. They will be needed for about 57 hours a week, instead of the 47 they work now."

## SUPPLY COMMITTEE

(4) In each industrial area a local Labour Supply Committee is being set up. They will be the people who exercise the very wide powers to transfer labour from one industry to another, and to move workers from place to place.

(5) The Trade Unions Congress has summoned a big meeting of trade unionists in London on Saturday.

They will examine in detail the bearing on workers in the different industries of the Government's plans for industrial mobilisation.

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

A fairly good turnover was reported with prices slightly easier.

## BUYERS

Lands, \$31.  
Trams, \$14.50.  
Dairy Farms, \$20.  
SALES  
H.K. Banks, \$1250.  
Union Ins., \$390.  
Lands, \$31.  
Trams, \$14.50.  
China Lights (O), \$6.50.  
Electricity, \$57.75/57.50.  
Telephones (O), \$22.  
Dairy Farms, \$19.40.

## INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, June 19 (Reuters). June 5 June 12

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department) 26,308 26,201  
Rupee Coin and Bullion in India 4,256 3,950  
Gold Coin and Bullion in India 4,154 4,154  
Securities (Indian Government) 4,759 4,556  
Securities (British Government) 12,850 12,950

## SILVER MARKET

## LONDON SILVER

LONDON, June 19 (Reuters). Silver—Speculative re-selling for cash and Indian buying for forward. Business very small. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

## Spot, 23-1/8d.

## Forward, 21-15/16d.

## BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, June 19 (Reuters). Market—Steady. Offtake 200 bars.

## Indian Mint Silver

Ready 62-00

July 2 Settlement 61-15

July 30 Settlement 61-15

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	THURSDAY 20 JUNE.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Bank				
				H.K. Banks				
				Do. (Col. Reg.)				
				Do. (Lon. Reg.)				
				Chartered Bank				
				Overland Exp.				
				Maritime Exp.				
				Bank of East Asia				
				N. C. & S. Bank				
				Insurance				
				Canton Insurance				
				Union Insurance				
				Underwriters				
				H.K. Fire				
				Shipping				
				Douglas				
				Steamship				
				Indo-China (Prof.)				
				Indo-China (Def.)				
				Shells				
				Waterboats				
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves				
				Produce				
				H.K. Docks (Old)				
				H.K. Docks (New)				
				do Rta.				
				Shanghai Docks & Mining				
				Kailash				
				Reube				
				Venezuela Gold Field				
				Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
				H.K. Hotels				
				H.K. Lands				
				Do. & Deacons				
				Shanghai Lands & Buildings				
				H.K. Banks				
				Compagnie				
				Chinese Bank				
				Cotton Mills				
				Kwo. (S.)				
				S'hai Cotton (S.)				
				Seong Sang (S.)				
				Wing On Textile (S.)				
				Public Utilities				
				Tramways				
				Peak Tram (old)				
				Peak Tram (new)				
				Shui Fung				
				Yamat Fung				
				Do. (new)				
				China Lights (O)				
				China Lights (New)				
				China Lights (S.)				
				H.K. Banks				
				Macao Bank				
				Sandona Light				
				Telephones (old)				
				Telephones (new)				
				Tramways				
				Tramways (new)				
				Industrial				
				Cold, Macg. (Old)				
				Cold, Macg. (Prof.)				
				Canton Ins.				
				Compagnie				
				Mopac				
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farm				
				Dairy Farm				
				Ch. & S. Bank				
				Construction (old)				
				Construction (new)				
				Loose Crystals				
				Nanyang Tobacco				
				Nanyang				
				Wong				
				Ch. & S. Bank				
				H.K. Govt. & Loan				
				H.K. Govt. & Loan				
				H.K. Wing On				
				S'hai Wing On				
				Vibco Filling				
				Marmans Inv. (Lon.)				
				Marmans Inv. (H.K.)				
				Wm. Powell				
				*Sales to Shanghai				

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MARKET REPORT HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

FROM ROZA BROS.  
The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/8 yesterday to 231/8 but the Forward rate rose 7/16 to 21.16/16. Silver advances reported Speculators as having resold for Cash, India bought. A small business was done. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 343/4 for Spot.  
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 492.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 358. 1/4.  
STEELING  
Steady.  
Some business was done during the course of the morning at 1/3 for near delivery. There were sellers at 1/3 June/August, probably September, buyers at 1/3.1/32 for Cash.  
U. S. DOLLARS  
Open with sellers at 223/16 with small business done at 22 1/4 for Cash. Subsequently the market eased off and business was done at 22 1/8 for near and 22 for June. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 21/8 June, probably July, buyers at 22 for Cash.  
SHANGHAI DOLLARS  
Opened with sellers at 377. The highest rate done was 382. Towards 1 p.m. there were sellers at 378 buyers at 380.  
SHANGHAI MARKET  
Sterling opened with sellers at 329/32 and then eased off to 327/32. The market reacted towards the close to 329/32. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, June 20, 1940.  
A.S. Watsons 500 \$ 8.45  
H.K. Electric 300 57.50  
H.K. Tramways 500 14.80  
H.K. Lands 300 31.00  
Yau-mat Ferries 350 22.00  
Union Ins. 5 400.00  
H.K. Banks 3 1250.00

\*Sale on Wednesday, the 19th inst.  
The total value is \$39,935.00.

LONDON GOLD  
London, June 19 (Reuters).  
Bar Gold, Fine per oz, 188.  
525/32 and then eased off to 511/16. The market closed with sellers at 523/32 for Spot.  
AFTERNOON MARKET  
Quiet.  
STERLING  
The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to September, buyers at 1/3.1/32 for any delivery.  
U. S. DOLLARS  
The market closed with sellers at 21/8 June/July, probably August, buyers at 22 for Cash.  
SHANGHAI DOLLARS  
Sellers at 378.  
SHANGHAI MARKET  
Sterling, closed with sellers at 329/32 and 327/32.

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**LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE**  
LONDON, June 20 (Reuters).—In the Stock Exchange, edged securities and bonds attracted some support, closing generally better. Industrials failed to maintain the early advance and foreign bonds showed only small changes. Wall Street was irregular.

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## BANKS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE  
CLOSING QUOTATIONS  
JUNE 20, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight 1/8 1/2	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 385	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 62 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 94	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 85 1/2	
and demand 85 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 31 3/4	
Credits, 60 days sight 31 1/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 40 7/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1085	
Credits 4 months sight 1160	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 108 3/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 43 1/2	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/4	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/8	

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 20 (Reuters)	
Official T.T. Rates	
London 0/3-3/4	
New York 5-1/2	
Japan 21-1/8	
India 20-3/4	
Paris 2.65	
Hongkong 24-7/8	

Spot 0/3-29/32	0/3-15/16
June 0/3-29/32	0/3-15/16
July 0/3-27/32	0/3-7/8
U.S. Dollars	
Spot \$5-23/32	\$5-25/32
June 5-23/32	5-25/32
July 5-9/16	5-5/8

Market—Quiet but steady.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 22 1/2 per cent.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 19 (Reuters)	
T.T. on Japan, 93-3/4	

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, June 19 (Reuters)	
Government 3 1/2% Rupee, 88-08-0 nominal	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE  
(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, June 19.	
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.	
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	97 1/2
Onton-K'loon Rly. 5%	43
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	43
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	43
China, 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Lst.)	24
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	56
Honan Rly. 5%	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (C.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	11
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5%	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	33
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	33
Ger. 1% Intl. Loan, 1924	5
Chartered Bank	71
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	70
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	75
Chinese Ind. & Mining (bearer)	17/6
Chosen Corporation	8/6

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE  
QUOTATION  
(REUTERS SERVICE)

STOCKS	Last Sale June 19	STOCKS	Last Sale June 19
Adams Express	51	Kennecott Copper	28 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	31 1/2
Allied Stores	6	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	33 1/2
Allis Chalmers	28	Lockheed Aircraft	26 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	60	Loew's Inc.	23 1/2
Amer. Can.	100	Loft Incorporated	25 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	33	Mack Truck Inc.	20 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	30
Amer. Gas & Elec.	31 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	22 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	14 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	93 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	53	Montgomery Ward	39 1/2
Amer. Radiator	11 1/2	National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	38 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	14 1/2	Nat. Distillers	19 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	15 1/2	National Gypsum	6 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	157 1/2	National Lead	18
Amer. Tobacco "B"	75 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	78
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2	National Steel Corp.	28 1/2
Anacosta Copper	21 1/2	National Supply Corp.	6 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	16 1/2	New York Central	11 1/2
Aviation Corp.	51	Niagara Hudson Power	4
Bacok & Wilcox	24	N. American Aviation	17 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	15 1/2	Northern Pacific	5 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	31	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	48
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	38 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Pacific Lighting	31 1/2
Bell Aircraft Corp.	15 1/2	Packard Motors	15
Bendix Aviation	29 1/2	Pan-American Airways	5 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	77 1/2	Paramount Pictures	5 1/2
Bliss & Co.	15 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	18 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	14 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	29 1/2
Borg-Warner	16 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	3 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	9 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	32 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	16	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	7
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	18 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	34 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.S.	—	Pullman Inc.	20 1/2
Budd M'facturing Corp.	3 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	3	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Case, J.I.	51	Reading Company, Com.	11 1/2
Celanese	26	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	38 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	17 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	64 1/2	Republic Steel	36
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	29 1/2	Revere, Cep. & Brass Inc.	9 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	79 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	3 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pfd.	78	Safeway Stores	41 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	28	Schenley Distillers	8 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Sears Roebuck	7 1/2
Consolidated Edison	26 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can	42 1/2	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Continental Oil	17 1/2	Southern Rly. 4 1/2 pfd.	19
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2	Sperry	26 1/2
Corn Products	50	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	26 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	25 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Deere & Co.	15 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	34 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	73 1/2	Stone & Webster	7 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	16 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	7 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28 1/2	Tephoncolor	10 1/2
Elec. Antolite	31 1/2	Texas Corp.	38 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	51 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pfd.	61	Timken-Axle	23 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 8 1/2 pfd.	26 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pfd.	10 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	7
Flintkote	12 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 3 1/2 pfd.	11 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	45 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	68 1/2
Gen. Electric	32	Union Carbide & Carbon	78 1/2
Gen. Motors	44 1/2	United Aircraft	40 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	12	United Airlines Trans.	17 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2	United Corp.	2
Glidden Co.	12 1/2	United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pfd.	31 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pfd.	49 1/2	United Gas Improvement	10 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	15 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	17 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14	U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 pfd.	78
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	21 1/2	U.S. Steel	53 1/2
Great Western Sugar	21 1/2	Vanadium	32 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	3 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	87 1/2	Walworth Co.	3 1/2
Homestead Mining	45 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	2 1/2
International Harvester	38 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	62
Int. Nickel	23 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	24 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	12 1/2	Chase National Bank	—
Int. Tel. & Tel.	3 1/2	National City Bank	—
Johns-Manville	52		
J. & Laughlin Steel 7 1/2 pfd.	55 1/2		

DOW JONES AVERAGE  
June 20, 1940.

1939/40	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	June 18, 1940	High	Low	Close	Change
156.99	111.84	20	Industrials	123.21	124.51	123.60	123.60	85 up
35.90	23.16	20	Rails	30.32	29.85	29.31	29.31	10 up
37.70	19.03	20	Utilities	20.79	21.11	20.68	20.68	22 up
29.22	23.06	40	Bonds	85.63	86.12	86.12	86.12	51 up
65.67	48.59	11	Commodity Index	62.24	62.75	62.75	62.75	51 up

Pekin Syndicate	2	Rolls Royce	55
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15	Leyland Motors	41 1/2
S'hai Waterworks "A"	14	Tate & Lyle	41 1/2
Union Insurance	25	Turner & Newall	53 1/2
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15	United Steel	18 1/2
Allied Ironfounders	9	Smethwick Drop Forg.	12 1/2
Asso. & Elec. Industries	31 1/2	Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	8 1/2	Pressed Steel, com.	10
Cable & Wireless, New	32 1/2	Vickers, ord.	11 1/2
Form, ord.	32 1/2	Woolworths	46 1/2
B-A Tob. (bearer)	72 1/2	Anglo-Dutch	16 1/2
Mercantile Bank	12	Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	23
Cammell Laird, ord.	4 1/2	Burma Corporation	—
Mexican Eagle	2 1/2	Commonwealth Mining	—
Courtaulds	22 1/2	Martman Investments	10
Distillers	52 1/2	Randfontein Estates	31 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	21 1/2	Western Holdings	7
Gen. Electric (England)	61 1/2	Sub-Nigel	160
Guinness (A) Con. & Co.	58 1/2	Tanami Gold Mining	34
Hawker Siddley Air.	8 1/2	Anglo-Iranian	35
Bristol Aeroplane	9 1/2	Burmah	44 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	24 1/2	Shell Trans. & Trad.	47 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	81 1/2	(bearer)	—
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	38	— Nominal	—

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NEW YORK, June 19, 1940.

## SINGAPORE RUBBER

SPOT	Previous	June 19	Change
Buyers	36-5/8	36-5/8	off 1/2
Sellers	35-3/8	35-3/8	up 1/8
OCT-DEC.	33-1/8	33-1/8	off 1/4

The market was quiet after being easier.

## LONDON RUBBER

SPOT	Previous	June 19	Change
Buyers	13-1/2	13-1/4	off 1/4
Sellers	13-1/4	13-1/4	unch.
AUGUST	13	13	—
OCT-DEC.	11-3/4	11-3/4	—
JAN-MARCH	11-1/4	11-1/4	—

Trading continued to be restricted and prices eased near the close on the lack of buying support.

NEW YORK COTTON: Spot tightness continues to be a dominating factor. Textiles are firm and active. Weather conditions are favourable in the Eastern belt, but moisture is needed in the West. The Trade believes that a higher loan announcement is probably in August.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Small factory bids for actuals found offerings few. Shipment offerings were firm at higher prices.

CHICAGO WHEAT: New crop pressure was light. There was some professional buying on further unfavourable weather reports in the South-West.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 123.21; Today's close, 123.88; Change, up .65.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, July	10.43	10.18	10.20	10.34	.14 up
New York Rubber, July	22.20	22.00	21.50	22.10	.60 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, Sept.	10.45	10.08	10.15	10.45	.30 up

## NEW YORK COTTON

July	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July (New contract)	10.43 N	10.20/30	10.34/34	.14 up
October	9.34/35	9.37/39	9.49/49	.15 up
December	9.24/24	9.22/22	9.33/33	.11 up
January	9.11 N	9.12b/14a	9.19/19	.08 up
March	8.94/94	8.97/97	9.04/04	.10 up
May	8.79/79	8.82/82	8.89/89	.10 up
Spot	11.03 N	—	11.14 h	.11 up

Total sales Tuesday—22,600 bales.

## NEW YORK RUBBER

July	21.50b/83a	21.40b/22.00a	22.10/10	.80 up
September	18.12/15	18.10b/30a	18.70/70	.58 up
December	17.88/90	17.85b/18.10a	18.40b/45a	.51 off
January	17.74 N	unquoted	18.25 n	.51 off
March	17.54-N	—	18.05 n	.51 up
May	17.47-N	—	17.98 n	.51 up

Total sales—280 tons.

## CHICAGO WHEAT

July	77 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2	1 up
September	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	1 up
December	78 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2	1 up

Tuesday's sales—10,763,000 bushels.

## CHICAGO CORN

July	61 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	1 up
September	59 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2	1 up
December	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2	1 up

## WINNIPEG WHEAT

July	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	unch.
October	74 1/2	—	74 1/2	—

## NEW YORK HIDES

September	10.15/15	10.15b/25a	10.45/45	.30 up
December	10.34/34	10.37/37	10.68/68	.34 up
New York Official	34-3/4	—	34-3/4	—
NY-London Cross Rate	5.62	—	5.58-1/4	—

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The following passengers left Hongkong yesterday:—

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Mr. Julian Arnold, Mr. W. I. Brown, Mr. G. Cunningham, Miss Augusta V. de Dios, Mrs. M. Dobry, Dr. W. H. Dobson, Mrs. E. M. Fasciato, Mr. F. J. W. Focken, Mr. J. M. Forbes, Miss Ella M. Jacobson, Miss Elsie M. Luckman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lynott, Mr. L. Poyasky, Mr. T. L. Rawsthorne, Mr. George Royster, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Saunders.

## EXPECTED ARRIVALS

The following passengers are expected to arrive in Hongkong on or about June 29:—

Mr. Fern Arnehon, Mrs. George Arnold and son, Mstr. Barrett Emmest, Mr. Chan Shing Ho, Mrs. George Hunt, Miss Barbara Johnson, Mr. Roger Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. McDaniel, Mr. Ray Scott, Mrs. J. W. Shannon, Rev. J. G. H. Baker, Mr. Sam Jon Chek, Mrs. Ben Driver, Mr. Thomas L. Glenchur, Mr. T. G. Ho, Mr. Carolyn Jacobs, Mr. Laura Jee, Mr. Norman Li, Mr. Joseph Maltzer, Mr. How Pong, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rube and daughter, Mrs. E. Wingerter and two children.

## ARRIVALS

Only four passengers arrived on a British ship from the North yesterday:—

Mr. F. Bontross, Mr. and Mrs. G. Heide, Mr. T. G. C. Knight.

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., June 20.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.72 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 86 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 87 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 77 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today 0.05 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st 52.12 ins.

Against an average of 33.09 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.10 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.39 a.m.

4 p.m., June 20.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.66 ins.

Temperature, 83 F.

Humidity, 88 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 87 F.

Minimum temperature, 77 F.

Rainfall, nil.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 21 to 27 June 1940.

Days of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	21	h.m.	ft. in.	h.m.	ft. in.
		09 44	7 4	02 55	3 1
		23 45	4 4	16 49	0 4
Sat.	22	10 20	7 3	02 36	2 2
				17 32	0 4
Sun.	23	00 30	4 4	04 18	2 1
		10 58	8 9	16 06	0 6
Mon.	24	01 12	4 4	04 59	2 4
		11 35	8 8	16 43	1 0
Tues.	25	01 55	4 4	05 43	3 5
		11 58	8 1	16 23	1 4
Wed.	26	02 39	4 5	06 38	3 7
		12 38	5 8	20 00	1 6
Thurs.	27	03 24	4 6	07 50	3 9
		13 08	5 1	20 45	2 1

## BIG DROP IN MAIL FIGURES

### ALL-UP SERVICE SUSPENSION

Suspension of the all-up air mail service resulted in a big drop in mail figures, states the report for 1939 of the Harbour Master and Director of Air Services.

There was a slight decrease in traffic as compared with the statistics for 1938. This was mainly due to the Japanese occupation of Canton and Hankow, suspension of the all-up mail and temporary dislocation of Empire route services through the outbreak of hostilities in Europe.

The equipment at Kai Tak Aerodrome was substantially increased during 1939. Five further stores, states the report, were in the process of building to cope with the urgent demand for further accommodation by the five operating companies.

### HARBOUR OFFICE

Hongkong in 1939 handled 30,897,948 tons of shipping of all types, states the report. Ocean-going steamers and small junks included, a total of 74,617 vessels entered and cleared.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

A notice to mariners issued by Comdr. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, states that sand depositing operations will be carried out at the following positions in the Victoria Harbour:—

Lat 22° 17' 12.25" N. long 114° 9' 34.25" E.

Lat 22° 17' 09.25" N. long 114° 9' 37.50" E.

Lat 22° 17' 14.5" N. long 114° 9' 43.75" E.

Lat 22° 17' 17.5" N. long 114° 9' 40.75" E.

From and including June 24, 1940, and until further notice, sand depositing will be carried out from a mark junk which will fly flag by day and show a green light over a white light by night.

Diving operations will also be in progress from a diving punt. Vessels navigating in the vicinity should proceed with caution.

In 1938 the number of vessels was 67,007, but the total tonnage was more, being 30,962,758 tons.

The decrease in foreign trade may be attributed to the continued Sino-Japanese conflict.

River steamer trade showed a net increase of 834 vessels and 82,282 tons.

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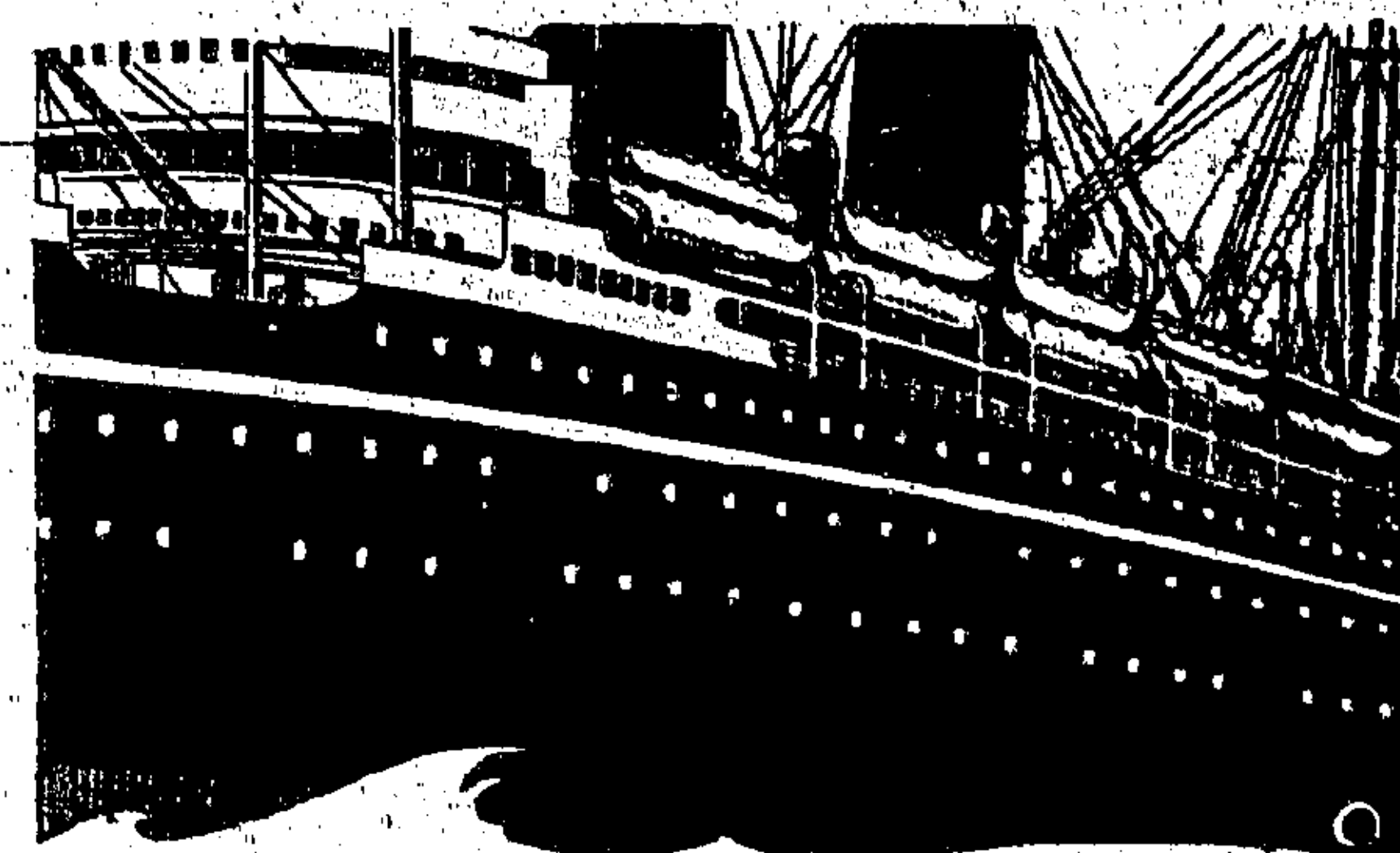
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